

Low water: 2 ft. 1 in, at 4.28 p.m. High water: 6 ft.

Today's Weather: Moderate east or southeast winds. Cloudy. Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1018.1 mbs., 30.06 in. Temperature, 64 deg. F. Dow point, 57 deg. F. Relative humidity, 80. Wind direction, E by N. Wind force, 22

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PEOPLE

IN.JURED

Thousands of Communist-led rioters demonstrated

against the United States today and were quelled

only after a two-hour battle with police and troops

during which the American flag was torn down and

men. Some were reported in serious condition. Three

rioters were admitted to hospitals but the police be-

lieved that dozens of others were wounded and were

confirm reports that several persons were killed.

Martial law was declared in the riot areas where a

thick blanket of smoke hung over the smouldering

wreckage where an estimated \$250,000 damage was

done. Order was restored by late Sunday after the

police used tear gas against the rioters' stones and

---Scores-of-persons-were-hurt,-including---18-police---

No Americans were hurt. The police could not

the market place destroyed by fire.

"afraid" to go to hospitals.

bricks.

control.

spokesman of the

Saigon, French Indo-China, Mar. 19 .-

American

(ashmir's Attitude

New Delhi, Mar. 19.-Sheikh Mohammed dullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, told reporters here today that the Security Council's appointment of a Mediator on the Kashmir issue would not change the attitude of the Kashmir Government.

India had only accepted the Council's resolution relating to the appointment of a Mediator subject to the reservation that they rejected the basis of the McNaughton proposals.

"If the Mediator tries to base his proposals on the McNaughton formula, faiture is certain. Abdullah sald. "We have made it absolutely clear that the only solution of the Kashmir problem is an overall plebiscite in Jammu and Kashmir under the conditions in which the people of the State shall be able to determine their future freely and without any coercion."

Jammu and Kashmir has never people, was "confused" about Communists. been questioned either by the Russia, Communism and the The House group made public Kashmir Commission or by the cold war. Pakistan, and nobody had re-(Free) Kashmir Government.

Before a plebiscite was possible the entire Jammu and Kashmir territory must be restored to lawful government which must then have time to zehnbilttate hundreds and thousands of refugees, some of whom were in India and some in Pakistan. Whatever the people of the State then decided would be acceptable to all. "That is the position we have taken all along, both from the legal and moral points of view," he added.—Reuter.

General Gordon's Sailing Postponed

The sailing of the Shanghai evacuation ship. General Gordon, has been postponed a third time. Departure time, set for noon today, has now been changed to midnight tonight. Reason given was that rangements at the Shanghal end | hours today over several Aushad not been completed.

Keclamation

FITHE figures quoted by the chairman of

L the Star Ferry Company at its annual

FDITORIAL

Nehru's Gist

Bombay, Mar. 19-In fron cages and with nearly 3,000 pounds of food provided for their 22-day crossing, two special guests the United States boarded a slip here today. They were the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's, gift to the Washington Zoo-two baby

With them was a 19year-old "elephant boy," who claims kinship with Sabu, the 'Elephant Boy" of the films.

elephanis.

The elephants will cat tugar cane, brown sugar, rice and hay. Cranes holsted them on board the 8.000-ion American cargo ship, Steel Fabricator, which leaves for the United States tomorrow.-Reuter.

Says Acheson Is Confused

sentative Lawrence Smith be "quite clear of subversives." (Republican) said today that the but added that the public had Secretary of State, Dean Ache- an idea the Commerce Depart-He said the sovereignty of son, and not the American ment was "honeycombel" with

Security Council, or even by Mr Smith said: "Behind Mr Commerce Department revealed Acheron's speech-making tour that 360 employees were cognised the so-called Azad is his belief that the American tabbed by the Federal Bureau people do not understand of Investigation as possible subnervousness or the cold war and versives. Two hundred and they have gone out toward Com- seventy-three were "acquitted" munism and Russia. He thinks but 27 were still regarded as we are confused."

had never "underrated Communism, which torpedoed a cases are still pending.-United country like China".

"If anyone needs educating about Communism, it is not the American people. There has been muddlehendedness about American foreign policy, but it have long been known and understood."-United Press.

Aurora Australis

Melbourne, Mar. 19.—The Aurora Australis-the southern the flood waters. counter part of the "Northern Lights"—changed the sky to a vivid crimson and green for two tralian States.—Reuter.

Bad Security Risks

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

BOUTH CHILD FOR HING POST, LIDA

For and on behalf of

Govt. Dept. Sacks 27 Employees

Washington, Mar. 19 .--The Commerce Department has branded 27 employees as bad security risks and barred them from the Secretariat, even though they have been formally cleared of disloyalty charges, it was disclosed today.

In addition, six other employees now under investigation were regarded as so suspicious that they have all been restricted to certain jobs.

The Department's loyalty check programme was criticised by the House Appropriations sub-committee, whose chairman, John Rooney, said the Washington, Mar. 19.—Repre- State Department appeared to

recent hearings at which the not fully trustworthy. He said the American people addition, 71 were discharged or allowed to resign. Twenty-five

Heavy Flooding

with a population of 1,300, was changed at Leuden and Kwerps, reported to be cut off. Several two villages ten miles north of other towns were threatened by Louvain, but no one was in-

cut the rallway line to the north | King. and storm damage interrupted the telephone link between here fighting had stopped when riot and Sydney.—Reuter.

He Looks Happy Enough



Belgium Crisis Worsens

Socialists Demand That Leopold Abdicate

Brussels, Mar. 19. -Shots were fired near Louvain today and the TROUBLE In | Socialists threatened one strike after another until King Leopold III stepped down to "make way for the fifth King of the Belgians".

The bitter dispute over Leopold's proposed return to Rome, Mar. 19.—Riot Several students, shot at the The student demonstration "no conflict of views" between American foreign poncy, but it has centred in the office of the Secretary of State. In the rest of the country, the true facts about Communism and Russia ab son, have been inundated by of the crisis in sight, the counweekend floods from heavy try technically was without a Il government.

The little town of Tatura, Rifle and pistol fire was ex-Jured in the clash involving 100

> The Louvain police squads reached the scene, Houses were searched and a munitions depot allegedly discovered in a garage belonging to one J. Wycken, who was

oppose Leopold's return, held a new security measures, which special Party congress at which will ban public meetings for 1,162 delegates appealed for a three months and restore the solution "in a spirit of national nation's police force to its 1948, concord" but one which barred pre-election strength. Leopold.

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION nction Committee will continue

and amplify their action by all the means in their power until Leopold III, finally understanding that the nation's interest also to activities of the neo- courtesy visit to Bao Dal, head to rebuild native houses much anxiety. takes precedence over his own, Fascist Italian Social Movement, of the French—sponsored Viet- destroyed by fire two weeks ago The strike of seamen and makes way for the fifth King of the Belglans (Crown Prince Baudouin)."

which are numerous and varied and range from Parliamentary Opposition to general strikes. the nation's trade unions, warned that they would continue their system of flash strikes,

which would paralyze the coun-

try province by province or

industry by industry for brief the Cabinet dllemmi. AlThe writer of the treethough most Liberal leaders
The writer of the treebooks had been sold, with radio neighbourhood was referred to get wrong, Burroughs decided to though most Liberal leaders swinging Ape Man of the books had been sold, with radio neighbourhood was referred to make another planet his locale. majority of the Liberal voters Jungles was born cast their ballots of the King in Chicago. the recent referendum. There were eight Liberals in M Gaston Eyskens' Inst Cabinet,

but it was understood he was trying to reduce Liberal membership to four in any new government he might form.-United Press.

Wants Prosperous

Western Europe

Seretse Khama, whose banishment from his tribal chieftainship caused a political crisis within the British Parliamentary Labour Party, is seen here, smiling broadly after an interview in Whitehall. Although the ban on his chieftainship remains, he has been allowed to return to his English girl wife in South Africa while-she is expecting her child. ---London Express Service.

READY FOR ROME

POLICE STAND BY

the Communists scheduled into a fighting and shouting mass meetings to protest melee after the police tried to against the new emergency push them back. police measures.

Jeeps of riot squads were parked in side alleys around of Rome were quiet. In Milan, Genoa, Turin, Bologna and Florence, the police were on the alert and weakened leaves cancelled.

REDS REACT

The Communists reacted The Socialists, who bliterly vociferously to the government's

At a series of emergency tors in retaliation. such a solution is found, the Party declared that the police here of the U.S. destroyers, government agitators cioni and the workers would not Stickell, Vice-Admiral Ruscell American demonstrations. let them be enforced.

but the Communists charged nam Government. Socialists would ugue Leopous grabbing peasants. — United China Sea, lay offshore and her of the American ships, by all available legal means, Press

The French commander was | earlier this week in demonstra- | day. knifed three times and his con- tion of the American sympathy

monstrators were arrested, country.

The crowd was beaten back to the market place where it tried to stop the police with hastily constructed barricades of slogans declared that the United pears to have remained in-Parliament and governmen vegetable trucks. Native police States has been "defeated in effective. In Central Australia, floods persons for and against the buildings, although the streets called in local French troops as China and will be defeated in fire spread from automobiles French Indo-China." They ask- virtually no gas for a week. and stalls to nearby buildings, ed, "What is the fleet doing The crowd was dispered with here?" the help of the French troops

EARLIER INCIDENTS and the fire was brought under AERIAL GESTURE

Other anti-American demonstrations occurred earlier this week. A bomb was thrown in Following the outbreak, a down-town Salgon, narrowly! Victnam missing American sailors, and Government said that force a hand grenade exploded in A s'eel employer estimated towould be used to prevent front of the building where the night that no more than 30,000 future , outburnts. French American mission had been or 40,000 men out of a total sources said the native police staying.

did not fire on the demonstra-French officials said the morrow morning. peaceful demonstration by some meetings, which lasted until The anti-American riots 3,000 students was taken over ed for the strikes in insurance, Their statement said, "Unless after midnight, the Communist were touched off by the visit today by Vietminh rebel textiles, mining and building. orders were a step toward Fas- Richard B. Anderson and turned it into further anti- builders have been on strike

but di route harranguing Com- Air France ground staff conthey were intended The American aircraft car- munist sympathisers took over tinued. Saudouin)."

Indouin)."

The resolution said the primarily to block demonstrative, Boxer, unable to negotiate the parade and led it to the city to the resolution. The resolution said the tions by strikers and land- the winding river from the South hall to protest against the visit a 24-hour strike today as a (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 1)

Expected

Paris, Mar. 19. — Tho strike movement which started in the French steel industry three weeks ago, and at one time affected half a million workers, was expected to end in the course of the coming week following a special meeting of Cabinet Ministers tonight which was presided over by the Premier, M.

Georges Bidnult. Government experts originally said that any increases over the live percent would involve ligher prices, but the Premier called for a new investigation of the possibilities and the Government statistician this morning produced figures tending to show that increased

of seven to eight percent would be possible without inflation. The Cabinet Ministers' meeting tonight falled to reach a decision about wage increases, it was learned. A further meeting is to be held tomorrow morning and it is hoped that final proposals will be submitted to a full Cabinet meeting on Wednes-

The Finance Minister, M. dition was serious. Six de- to the Communist-threatened Petsche, told reporters after. the meeting that there had been

GAS SHORTAGE While the gas and electricity

workers' strike, now in its 11th Crudely printed pamphlets day, has not noticeably affected called for "Down with Ameri- the supply of current in Paris, can Imperialism and French the mobilisation orders Issued Colonisation" and asked for to a small number of key "Death to Bao Dai." Some workers in the gas plants ap-

Many householders have had Substantial numbers of "mobilised" workers have refused to obey the order.

In Paris, 115 mobilised gas workers are due to appear in court on Tuesday charged with disobedience.

Workers have been drifting back to work steadily in the steel works of the Paris region. of 300,000 would be striking to-

There was no change report-Ten thousand dockers and for 10 days at St. Nazaire and Berkey, Commander of the US | The police approved the the deadlock in the negotiations The police measures apply Seventh Fleet being here on a student march to nearby Cholon is causing local industrialists

Toulouse tramwaymen staged first move in a higher-wages demand campaign.—Reuter.

The Socialists, who control Death Of Author Who Created Tarzan, The Ape Man

wrote the stories of his fabulous Ape Man and the royalties and deeper stuff," the author once broke, and it helps the readers his first effort at fiction. It was screen rights from them made said. "But why should It go off into another realm and called Dejah Thoris, Princess him a multi-millionaire. His first novel, "Tarzan of the Tarzan-why should I take have themselves," he declared, Apes," was published in 1914,- him away from them now?"

For more than 36 years he

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE Edgar Rice Burroughs found tinl payment for every Tarzan cellent schooling opportunities story," Burroughs commented a source of wealth in Africa film made—and merely leased by his parents. But text books later. "They had been reading San Francisco, Mar. 19.—Lord never dreamed of by those who the rights. The amount varied couldn't compete with the lure 'Little Women' and similar Layton, Vice-President of the went there in quest of gold, dia- with different studio arrange- of the outdoors, and the active books—very good literature, but Consultative Assembly of the monds and ivory. But he never ments. One producer said the youngster went from a school- this Mars business was some-Council of Europe, told reporters even visited the Dark Continent. Agure was "the highest paid any room to a cattle ranch in Idaho. thing new."

here that a Western Europe, Thousands of miles away, he author per picture—and for the In 1900, he married Emma The second story, also without prosperous through union, would created an apeman of the jun- least amount or work." Hulbert. They had three chil- Tarzan, was rejected. The am-

on readers as did the mighty \$5,0000,000 in movie paychecks, turn.

Encino, California, Mar. Tarzan, whose creator was big Tarzan, Tex., and Tarzana, Then he began to think about 19. — Edgar Rice Bur- enough- to wrestle a 1lon him- Calif., were named after the writing. He decided to try it at

> in strips, games, toys and a candy Burroughs often said that the ed, he would be as much an bar adding to the royalties. "I've often considered writing | "It helped me escape being

So he kept Tarzan swinging Burroughs received a substant 1875, Burroughs was given ex- readers being ripe for such a from trees.

movie here. The apeman in of a screen play. His role was Coleman Burroughs. Western Europe would accept turn made the author a multi- strictly that of a master who To keep the family larder "I knew I wasn't going to Russia and her satellites when millionaire. hired out the services of some- filled, the potential author was write literature—that is, literathey accepted democracy and Few figures in American one he owned, and the faithful a salesman, clerk, cowboy, gold ture in the sense of an art," he Christian ideals, he declared. Hierature made such an impact Tarzan brought him more than miner and railroad guard in said of his self-analysis. My

roughs, the novelist who carried him through 36 years was raised by apes. The ape- Feeling that he should not created Tarzan, died at his and 93 stories and was busy man's name became part of the try to describe an earthly place, The Liberals held the key to home today. He was 74, with new jungle episodes. everyday language of young- the details of which he might.

fiction that came from his pen was strictly on the escapist side. Millions of people seem to want share adventures they'd never

OUTDOOR LURE

influence Russia to John and co- gles and made him a fletion and | Nurroughs never wrote a line dren, Joan, Hulbert and John bitious author took stock of

Where his scenery was concernauthority as the next man.

He was 35 when he completed

of Mars." There was no apeman In it, but it was good enough to earn Burroughs \$400. "I think it was a matter of

himself.

it is necessary, as today, to carry out maintenance work to the piers, which makes impossible the operating of a fiveminute schedule, is one which cannot be xegarded lightly or dealt with vaguely. The inevitable congestion which features the peak periods at the moment does more than harrass the feelings of the ferry passengers; it helps to disrupt business, for it means late arrivals at offices where time is important. Whether or not an organised staggering of office hours would help to ease the situation all round is debatable, but it might be worth the experiment. This, however, could only be

quick and easy travel between the mainmeeting last week, both as to the number land and the island. New piers, as Mr of passengers carried during the year and the successful operation of the company in terms of dollars, make impressive reading. But those thousands of daily commuters who feel that it is high time an expanded and better service be made available will find cold comfort in Mr Landale's references to this subject. It is now apparent that Government and the Company have reached a common understanding on one aspect—that unless and until new piers are constructed, it is physically impossible to give a much better service than that which operates when the four existing piers are available for simultaneous use. And in this connection it may be observed that the sternest critics of the Star Ferry have never lost sight of the remarkably fine job which launch crews and piers staff continue to carry out under the most adverse conditions. It is recognised that consistent efforts have been made to case the problem of the travelling public in their daily task of commuting from home to office and return, and the handling of the vast crowds during the peak periods has been commendable. Nevertheless, the harbour-crossing problem, bad at the best of times, and seriously aggravated when before a financial settlement has been

Landale emphasised, are essential, and it is here we find Government playing a dominant role. This was admitted quite frankly in the Financial Secretary's Budget speech when he said that new piers, at least on the Hongkong side, could not be constructed until reclamation had been carried out. And reclamation is entirely the responsibility of Government. The situation could not be more clearly stated. Firstly, new ferry piers must be built; secondly reclamation must first be carried out; thirdly, that is Government's task exclusively. The layman, therefore, merely wonders why Government doesn't get on with the reclamation work. The urgency of the undertaking clearly is appreciated by all parties, yet little more than token appropriation has been made in the coming financial year for this project, and the Financial Secretary seems resigned to the fact that it will be some years before the work is completed. Nobody expects such a vast undertaking to be carried out overnight, but it would be enligtening to be told precisely why no attempt has yet been made to start on something which has to be done sooner or later. Is it because there exists a dispute between Government and the Company as to which shall pay for the new plere? It is not a good enough reason, especially as it has already been admitted that the cost of reclamation work must be borne by Government. The building of piers and the task of reclamation, therefore, although interrelated, are independent operations, and we fail to see why the second undertaking should not begin

reached about the first. Reclamation is

a job which Government should hurry

along without further delay.

New Piers

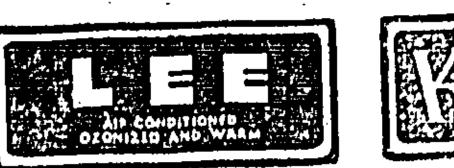
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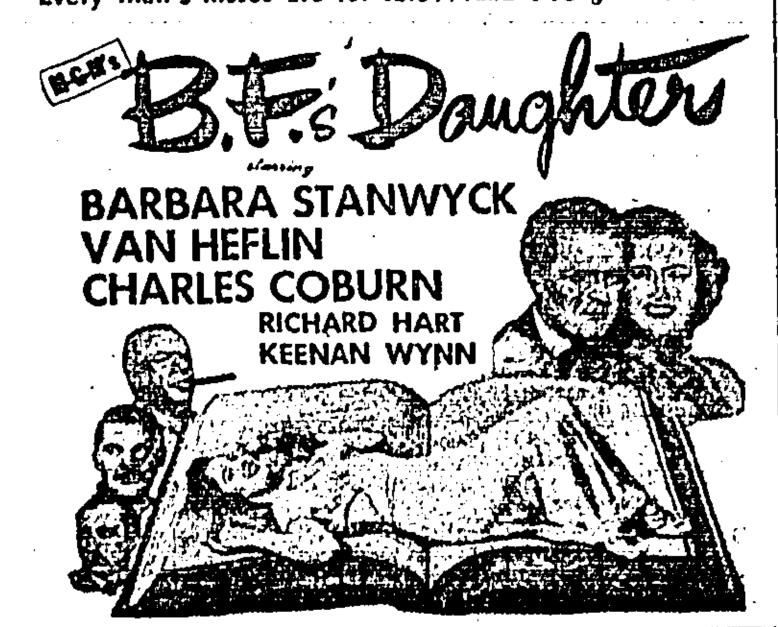






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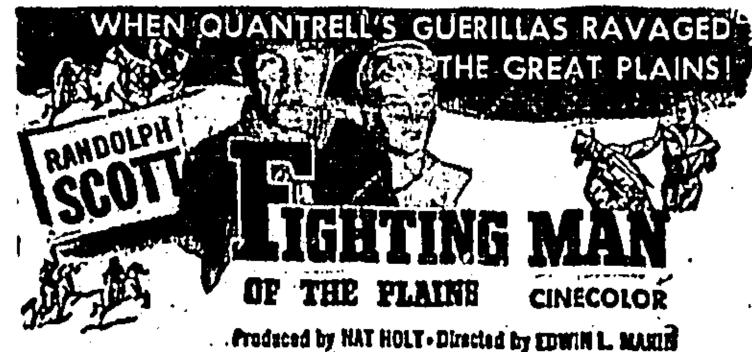
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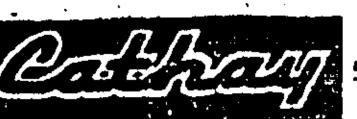
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NEW in LONDON: . Bridal department in a big store where they fix you up with everything from dress, bouquet, and accessories, right through to reception arrangements, cars and tickets for the honey-

the strength of one single for- almond eyes, go for pale colours she has soared to top place among latest are pale blue." B.B.C. listeners. The song? 'Gee, I wonder what the trouble can be?" The attraction? Her ready-pleated crepe that you funny, tiny, piping voice—like can buy in New York and Paris, Sophic Tuckshop's.

On sale in LONDON: Wool- tokes less than one hour to make helder (to relieve husbands of a frock (turning up the hem and the job). You put the wool cutting the neck). It costs £1 ever four arms, which spin as a yard, and takes 3% yards for you wind, 5s. 9d. ... Mae with the new length hood that folds into an envelope the size of an average handbag. gilt case shaped like a fountain R restaurant: Those white window boxes in Whitehall, pen, 25 6d.

Visitor to LONDON: Virginia dressed overnight with oil. Mayo (one of the girls in glasses vinegar, lemon | juice, parsley at whom men do make passes) and garlie, and served with hors wears tinted glasses all the time d'oeuvres.

button mushrooms, sliced raw,

Table Manners

zealousness to do so often

stands in their way to success.

They put their attention on the

than on the attitude of the youngster and on the family atomsphere essential to his

choosing to learn good manners. Most mothers expect too much of the very young child regarding table manners and

fail to see the physical difficutties which he encounters. An-

noyed at his failure to measure up to their expectations, they tend to make tidy ways of

eating still harder for him and stir up resistance in him. Some-

times the father is worse than the mother in these directions and will make mealtime miser-

able for the child from five to

Background

ners with children under six

grow out of eating problems. If

there are scenes and constant

nagging over getting the child to eat, meal after meal, day

after day, this youngster and

his parents become so easily and often annoyed at each other

that the child is unready to

respond favourably to the best

positive suggestions about his

· With this background of

vexation during the child's

earlier years, he may not easily

profit from suggestions about good manners while cating

during his later years. Stored

up in him and his parents is all

the unhappy past sure to affect

With good example, in a com-

fortable family atmosphere,

the youngster over five or six,

so eager to appear "grown up,"

can see good reasons for trying

to learn good table marners in

order to become more likeable.

of pinks, too, from fuchsla to

The smartest Paris shop

and black patent leather

for shors and handbags, usually

manners at the table.

the present.

Hollywood.—Despite reports Colours Rather to the contrary, Dorothy Lam-

tract with RKO was settled, it his collections seemed more in-

ing her shape was not what it used to be. Recent photos dis-

form to Houston for a night club hobble-skirts, bloused back jac-

the sun at Palm Beach, Florida. kets, many jabots and mascu-

mount mets have been ended, handstitching on suits, and

reer. What's more, she likes it showed flat-heeled court shows,

Elizabeth Taylor will do two with a matching belt. The latest

radio shows in New York as colour for sucde accessories is a

well as getting fitted for her light, clear tangerine; pearls

Ceil Chapman trousseau... The there are in plenty, all colours,

in Tueson, made Shelley collar; ample scarves are worn

Winters their mascot fre 1950. over top-coats like shawls; and

The boys gave her a big party. the newest perfume devised by

Shelley was the only girl Marcel Rochas is called-

"Moustache"!

she is without a sludio tie for the colossal butwing sleeves.

Now that her RKO and Para- line little bows at the neck,

Many problems of table man-

Cultivating Good Table

Manners In A Child

By G. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

((100D manners" usually grow slovenly at enting when

ken pointed out some years drain board or kitchen table. ago, the increasing number of When the family all do eat

is not favourable for cultivating good mannered models. Yet

good table manners at home, some mothers who are highly

Neither is the fact that so many refined don't do very well at

families rarely sit down together cultivating good table manners

o eat. Even an adult can in their own child. Their very

PRICELESS GEMS ineclianics of manners rather

this progress somewhat are the good manners.

quick lunch counters and

The hurried almosphere in

Mrs Thomas Phipps wears

the Hope (above) and the

Jonker diamonds at a Bal de

Tete preview in New York

for the Hospitalised Veterans

Music Service,

Dotty's Figure

Good As Ever

our's figure is as whistle-evoking

When the glamour girl's con-

first time in her Hollywood ca-

that way .- Associated Press.

prove that allegation.

ns ever.

crowded restaurants.

Ut bring to one's mind good he cats—while sitting alone in table manners. As H.L. Menc- the kitchen or standing by the

ISN'T IT strange? (1): The way men never say what they mean about your new hat. In LONDON he says: "It's not bad" when he thinks it's enchanting. In Paris he says: "It's enchanting" when he thinks t's not bad.

contume for Central LONDON ladylike. The trend is to the only. In black you look odd out simpler line and less decoration. of London. Out of black you The "cute look" long associated look odd in London.

THANKS TO ... I'D LIKE to thank the

man who:--the blush on the road in the change. This year it is the eased, on the set and ordinary glasses Mall, planted the regular trees bloused feeling as opposed to Success in LONDON: Large lunger choosing glasses than ducks on the Serpentide, chose and Empire lines. and lovely coloured cabaret choosing a hat, like the kind that site for a bridge in St singer named Rose Murphy. On that slant up at the corners like James's Park-with its famous view of minarcis, keeps planting gotten record made years ago, that suit most of my frocks-my those banks of tulips in Regent's Wanted in LONDON: That It is tubular and 37ins, wide, It

man who:-Thought of that blue light for Piccodilly Tube Station, put

persons eating in dining cars together the radio may be excit- Between Walham Green and rayons and surahs,

-London Express Service. | Prints.

The Teen-ager Spring Silhouette

A fashion experts teen-ager (2): The way black is national dresses for spring are neat and with teeners is pretty hard to find. The well-groomed, welldressed junior is the 1050

Waistline and midriff is again Painted the buses red, put the point of the main silhouette

Silhouette Change The greatest slinouette change Park, designed the lamps that is in the bodies with the eased, glisten in the rain down Bird- bloused line replacing the fitting cage-walk, held out against darts at the waistline. Slim motorising the early morning skirts are coming in more and milk carts, ordered the crocuses more. The full skirt is now a for Berkeley-square, designed four-gore skirt with the full the old square taxis and the circular type in the minority. bobbies' helmets, put the sents The waistline is on a downalong the Embankment-because ward path with the long torso you get a fine view of Waterloo line coming in strong. Many of Bridge now, allowed all the these dresses are with belts but cranes to go up on Thames-side, look more 1950 when worn commissioned the London without them. The shoulders £2 14s. 6d... New lipstick in a __ SERVED in a LONDON Transport posters. filled the are rounded and many are the dropped line with set-on sleeve. | Sleevelessness is more accep-NO THANKS TO ... Sieevelessness is more acceptable this season. Skirts are I'D LIKE to shoot the shorter - anywhere from 13 to 14 inches from the floor.

Eastertido

Ispikes on the garden wall round | For Easter the dress_plus _____ Buckingham Palace, stuck up jacket heads the list. Print with the hoarding outside levely old wool jackets, plain with match- WITH bodices become and A quart of milk a day will Crewe House, built that railway ing wool or faille jackets, the hips accented with help a lot, measuring up as it bridge that rulns the view of two-piece dress (sleeveless top) draperies, the girl who is a does to 22 calories. It contains St Paul's from Fleet-street, hung with jacket, the cape covered lightweight feels out of the calcium, phosphorous, protein those amber glare lights along dress - all these come into the good looks picture. Artists talk vitamin A, vitamin C iron and Western-avenue, won't finish off picture. Next are the taffelised about beautiful bones, but the other elements all of which will the spires on the Houses of Par- silk prints and the paper taffetas skinnles laugh at that idea, help fill out the emuciated liament, keeps the fountains in small spaced prints. Sheer They'd rather be a bit weighty, feminine frame. Skinny should outside Buckingham Palace dry. navy or coloured wools with have to count calories than to have a glass with each meal, TRY A No. 11 white pique will be Easter buys count men rips.

Ins well as the crepes for under Some girls who are not coffee, she can take milk bewhite pique will be Easter buys count their ribs.

and other places of refinement ing them to littery ways, and Liverpool - street you'll ride The crisp fabric is still the the kind of groceries that they are recharged, the nervous has raised the general level of rob the family atmosphere of through a slice of London that is Junior choice, Lightweight and need to develop normal propor- system restored. Eight hours good table manners. Retarding lelsure so essential to fostering typical of it all ... from mean, thin are the other requirements, tions. They love pickles, live on are a must for the too-slender dreary slumps to Big Ben, from Printed paper toffetas, light- lettuce, get goose flesh at the girl. A rest period during the Chelsea Pensioners to the blitz- weight failles, surahs and thought of having a hot cereal day is a treat, if one can find ing in the City, from Whitehall's taffetised silk shantungs are all for breakfast which is what time for it. Activities must, Guards to the modern air popular. Cheked wools and sheer they need most of all. Nearly slow down to a certain extent. the average home, with different The growing child acquires station, from St Paul's to our coloured wools are shown, always they are highly ener- Exercise in the open air is members of the family hasten- good table manners best in a smartest shop, from the Law Printed silks and rayons in gised, rush around so much and important because it creates ing off to different places, not serene family atmosphere of Courts and Trafalgar Square to tweedy patterns. Oriental so fast that a fat cell can't light appetite. Also, by taking more to mention the commuters who companionship and affection, our last remaining trams in the themes and bold modern description them. eat breakfast against the watch, assuming that his parents are Vauxhall Bridge-road. And it signs are featured. The sheers are nylon-marquisette and More fats, starches and distributing nourishment to

- By HELEN FOLLETT

Blimness is attractive but you don't want to be too skinny, says Movle

Star Joan Evans. If you're underweight, then, ent more fats, starches

and sweets.

Slim Girl Can Put on Weight

BEST sightseeing tour in coat wear. In the prints there normally supplied with the tween meals and at bedtime.

London is on No. 11 bus, will be the silks as well as the proper amount of adipose pad— It is during sleep that build ding eat fairly well, but not ing goes on, the physical motors

> course, so the diet will be colouring to the complexion. balanced. Meat and eggs will Exercise must be moderate, provide protein of which they never continued to the point of must have a certain amount. fatigue.

Or, if she must have her ten or

streams will be more netive. sweets are what the too- every cell in the body. Thin willowy lassies need. They re- girls are nearly always pale. quire other items besides, of More outdoor life will give

flour, 14 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking

these dry ingredients alternately

with 14 c. orange juice to the

and dip it quickly in and out

of the orange syrup, striking the

fork against the edge of the pan

to shake off any excess syrup.

Place on a rack to cool. This

Orange Syrup: Combine 1/2 c.

Florida orange julce, 1 c. sugar

and 1 thsp, grated orange rind

in a small sauce pan. Stir over

solves. Then increase the heat.

and boil rapidly for 5 min. Use-

Orango Fruit-Broad

as directed.

makes about 22 orange cakes.



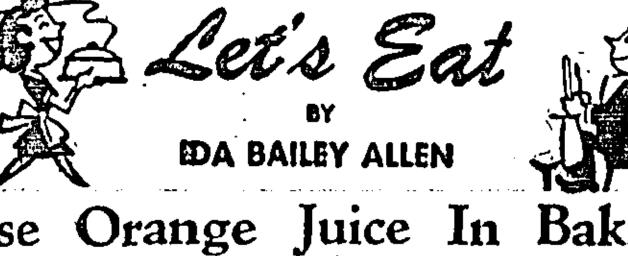
ITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, and the little princes brown the chicken all over flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 in the tower had every reason to be miserable about This will take about 25 min. tsp. baking soda and 1/2 isp. seemed the newest material their silly clothes, amongst graver worries; but they had of the keltle; place the chicken and mix just enough to moisten a style which every now and again creeps demurely into on it; pour in 1½ c. beiling the ingredients: Do not beat, water in which I boullon cube The batter should be somewhat feminine fashion fields.

The scarlet light wool trousers and shirt, above, owe been dissolved. Cover closely, loaf pan Dig x41/2"x3" and bake their charm to the little lords; the white collar of organdy simmer until the chicken is 11/2 hrs. in a slow-oven (825 F.). Cleveland Indians, now training and often made like a wide and flutings, the wrist ruffles, even the folded ivory satin | tender, about 1% hrs. To make or until a toothpick when insertsush-belt, are story book costuming very charming for the skin crisp, after cooking od comes out clean. Cool on a staying at home.





By PRUNELLA WOOD



Use Orange Juice In Baking Biscuits, Bread And

TITE can pour chilled orange minutes. Serve with gravy W juice over fruit cups," sug- made from the liquid in therested the chef.

"Then Chef, we can use Glazed Orange Cakes orange juice instead of milk in Cream 1/4 c. buiter, margarine baking. For instance, little or shortening. Gradually blend orange baking powder biscuits in 1/2 c. sugar. Beat and add I for afternoon tea. They are egg and 1 tsp. grated orange made with orange juice instead rind. Sift together 11/4 c. cakeof milk."

"Very interesting, Madame, powder and 1/4 tsp. baking soda. Can we work out the recipes in Add 1/2 e. chopped pecans. Add

the test-kitchen?" "Let's do it right now. "But Madame, in substituting first mixture. Mix thoroughly the orange juice for milk in but quickly. Do not beat. Fill making orange bread, biscults oiled 2" muffin pans two-thirds and cakes, do we use the same full. Bake in a moderate oven. amount of baking powder?" 375 F. for 20-25 min. or until "The amount of orange juice a toothpick when inserted in used instead of milk is the same. the centre comes out clean. But with each half cup of Cool 2 min, in the pans. Then orange juice we add one-fourth remove and cool thoroughly. teaspoon of baking soda, and we Meanwhile prepare orangecorrespondingly decrease the syrup. (Recipe follows.) Insert a amount of baking powder one 2-tinned fork into each cup cake tenspoonful."

Dinner Roumanian Potato Soup Celery Pot-Roasted Chicken with Stuffing

Giblet Gravy Mashed Sweets Brussels Sprouts Glazed Orange Cakes Or Orange Fruit Bread Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) Include enriched bread or rolls a low heat until the sugar dis-

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four Pot-Roasted Chicken

with butter or margarine.

Clean 1 (3 to 4 lb.) ronsting. Wash 3 Florida oranges. Re-

chicken. Remove the pin fea- move the thin rind with a sharpthers. Scrub the bird with mild lenife. Then cut into slivers sonpy water, then rinso with seissors. Combine 4c sugar thoroughly. Rub inside and out and 1/4 c. water. Add the rind' with I tsp. powdered ginger and cook and stir constantly mixed with 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 until the sugar is melted. Simtsp pepper. If to be stuffed, mer 3 min. and measure the all two-thirds with plain, or amount. There should be twosausage and celery stuffing, and thirds cupful. Put this in a fasten the vent together with bowl; add 1 thsp. butter or poultry pins. Melt 1/4 c. butter, margarine, 1 c. orange juice and margarine or vegetable fat in a 1 well-beaten egg. Into a mixheavy kettle, and in it slow- ing bowl sift 21/2 c. enriched The scarlet light wool trousers and shirt, above, owe been dissolved Cover closely. Transfer to an olled place the chicken in a hot oven cake rack; wrap in waxed paper; or under the broller for a few and serve the next day.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM" ON LONDON TELEVISION

By Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 9.—A traditional Chinese theatre appeared in London for one night only this week, when the television studios at Alexandra Palace were disguised by tall screens designed from Chinese models. The old Chinese play, "Lady Precious Stream," translated and adapted by S. I. Hsiung, was televised.

presented Precious Stream with

handed a cup of tea to an actor

speech. And if an actor wanted

himself dramatically down, in

there to catch him as he fell.

LONG CAST

Joan Painter, spent the entire

afternoon and part of the even-

play is, according to Chinese the performance. standards, or how free the adaptation, are points that pale beside the obvious entertainment value of "Lady Precious Stream." To Western eyes this play is

the property men, whom the and cushions for the actors, held audience pretends not to up cloth battlements, solemnly

How good or how bad the see, take an active part in confidentially into one, and then andards, or how free the John Glyn-Jones, a sensitive gilde on to the next one to de-

musing, gay and light-hearted. They are fascinated, have to be seen to be believed. They were blue trousers and accord with Chinese convention, the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and is not an electoral to the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic, there is no scenery, and the stage is not realistic.

The two property men would have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the process of have to be seen to be believed. They were still in the pro sult the cameras best.

n basket as she tripped on, and IMPORTANT FUNCTION

who had just made a long tiring "I'm enjoying all this very much," said Hugh Morton in a to die an heroic death he threw bland voice. He looked out of place among all the Chinese the sure knowledge that the figures, as he wore only a dark two property men would be grey lounge suit. His was a most important function, however, for he bore the title "Honourable Reader" and had the job of explaining to the viewers what happens to the The long cast, headed by characters during the intervals Clive Morton as Wang Yun, the and what sort of scenery the Primo Minister; Rosalyn Boul-

> "Imagine" he said, waving an airy hand, "that the floor is covered with the finest carpets. and that silken emopies are overhead." He beckoned. "You know, of course," he added confidentially, "that the scene is

The plays rank among the most popular television features, and this one will be repeated on

Of all the odd characters in glass room about 20 feet from the studio, we had most periments in nuclear physics the floor, where he sees the sympathy for the technician who rehearsal as it will appear to the had been detailed to strike a television viewers in the even- large gong, suspended from the ing. By the use of microphones ceiling, to indicate the end of a he calls out instructions to the scene. His eyes were fixed on a girl who stood near the actors. As two cameras are in opera- As she raised her arm he struck tion, the actors find difficulty in backwards nonchalantly, missed remembering which one they the gong, and lost his gong-

Harwell's First Results Year

Details of the first year's work with the larger of the two piles at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, have been released by the British Ministry of Supply.

up on July 3, 1948. After drical uranium rod encased eight months of initial in aluminium—able to resist kule the Gardener, played by tests, production of radio- a higher temperature than Stream herself, portrayed by isotopes began on February those now used. . 28, 1949. Since then, the Metallurgy and Engineering pleted, the improved cartridges Divisions at Harwell have will be loaded into the pile. To the uninitiated, a rehearsal developed

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER

man's vally is not an electoral

issue in this constituency."

TRADE

Business with "Uncle at the sign of the three brass balls" is not what it used to be, says Pawnbroker closing his business in Hall- Many special irradiations have fax and going out to his son in Jamaica. 🕟

trade is removed from outside with HMS Arethusa. one pawnbroker's shop left in the town, as compared to 18 in his father's days, when the business was catablished in 1886.

ed early on Mondays and Tues-

clearance schemes had not under vides an enormous source.

Mr Hanson has seen a blg change in the type of pledges in the past 10 years. Blankets, sheets, clothing, particularly kind of trade nowadays.

Pawnbroking is a dying trade, he says.

Riding To Sec The Pope

rode her horse, Bella Gisella, centre of the pile through a across the German-Austrian small hole in the concrete and frontier at Mittenwald en route steel shield. These beams are to Rome to pay the respects of used to study the precise

not so great as mine,—she keeps hold the nucleus together. trying to turn back."

The pile was first started uranium cartridge—a cylin- ter as the Princess of the properties are meant to repre-Western Regions; Hsieh Ping-

> When design tests are com- ing rehearsing in the studios. improved making possible a considerable in Alexandra Palace. Is always exactly the same as it was beincrease in the energy avail- something of an experience. able, and enabling the scope of There always seems to be an experimental work to be ex- unnecessary conglomeration of tended. The pile is being used wires and cables, technicians for three main purposes: radio- and producers, microphones and Sunday for the children. sotope production; studies of cameras, voices and hangers-on, effects of neutrons and gamma | The producer sits in a small rays on materials, and exand neutron diffraction,

HOME AND OVERSEAS

Radio-isolopes are being used for medical, industrial and research purposes, both in the Charles E. Hanson, who is United Kingdom and overseas. have to face as they make an stick. been carried out, some taking several months. The largest was the material used as a When the familiar sign of his source of gamina rays prepared for the Navy trials in May last, source has since been returned to the pile and is now the lequivalent of no less than 400 grams of radium-which is far more than the total stock of In the old days the shop open-| natural radium in Britain.

clothes were pawned and re- are studied by comparing the deemed the following Fridays properties of materials before after wages had been paid. One and after irradiation. This fruit hawker regularly used to gives information on materials useful power—and knowledge After the boom in pawnbrok- of changes in chemical propering following the 1914 war, when ties of materials treated. Many

COMPLEX SOURCE

The pile is a complex source shirts, were the favourites in the of radiation with a wide range days; now it is chiefly of energy in varying proporwatches and jewellery. And tions in different parts of the there is not too much of this structure. It is thus often difficult to say which radiation produces an observed chemical effect, or what would be the result of changing the energy and intensity of the rays. Investigations are being conducted to sort out these effects, so that the results may be applied in other piles.

For most of the work on nuclear physics experiments, a Countess Ellen von Mohenau, narrow beam of neutrons is

David Lean Fact For Film

David Lean, one of Britain's most interesting film week the same bedding and gemma radiations on materials directors, has turned to fact for his latest drama, "Madeleine", recently previewed at the Leicester Square Theatre, London.

lunchtime and redeem them at piles—including those which ago, a Scots girl called dying in her bed at the age may be designed to produce Madeleine Smith was ar- of 93, rested in Glasgow on a charge of murdering her 1855 to 1857, terminating with ing following the 1914 war, when fur coats became a popular chemical reactions can be inpledge, the business gradually declined, particularly after slum clear and gradually declined, particularly after slum clear and gradually which the Harwell pile property closely which the Harwell pile property closely and gradually which the Harwell pile property closely soning. Her trial was a though, as played by Ann Todd, and the trial and verdict on July 9, lover, a Frenchman called the trial and verdict on July 9, nine days' wonder and end- she is a quieter, more normal ed in a verdict (admissible figure than the real Madelelne in a Scottish Court) of Not would appear to have been. Proven. Whereupon she

> Paving For Exhibition

returned to obscurity, sur-

During the past few months family; and the older, gentle Mr pedestrians have unknowingly Minnoch (Norman Wooland) been helping to test pawing sur- who wants to marry her. faces for the South Bank exhibition which will be one of Fear of her father prevents London's main features in the Madeleine from confessing to a Festival of Britain 1951. The lover, and when he refuses to purpose of the tests was to marry her without her father's 58-year-old German woman, allowed to escape from the discover the relative durability consent, she promptly accepts of the various colours in which Mr Minnoch. Meanwhile asphalt can be made.

> nuclear reactions, such as the hibition designers already know poisoning! process of fission itself, many they will have a variety of

Nearly a hundred years | viving two husbands and |

The film deals with the years

Mr Lean sketches in her background with great accuracyher solld, prosperous father (Leslie Banks), meekly echoed by her placid mother (Barbara Everest); her sisters, the pert Scots maid who is the go-between between her and her lover; the lover himself (Ivan Desny) determined to get himself accepted as one of the

L'Angelier refuses to return her letters and threatens to expose Although the tests have not their intrigue—and not long German horse men and women characteristics of various yet been completed the ex- afterwards he dies of arsenical

She intends riding her dapple of the details of which are still colours to choose from if they | Cinematically "Madeleine" is grey mare all the way, staying unknown. The results of this decide that large expanses of excellent; its trial scene is excitovernight at hostels. She said: work will also lead to a better the usual grey asphalt would be ing and real, and the audience "The enthusiasm of my more is knowledge of the forces which tedious. The test surfaces have is left guessing tas was the been laid in London's Liverpool public of the time, as to the guilt or innocence of its heroine.

NEWS IN PICTURES



STRIPES THAT STRIP — Strip off the striped skirt and you have a swim suit. This cotton seersucker combination features strapless, one-piece suit and a skirt with an elasticised waistband to ensure perfect fit.



ROYALLY SERVED—Because the Russians confiscated his US\$10,000,000 estato in Hungary after the war. Count Laszlo Paul Esterhazy and his wife, Francesca, went to the U.S. last year. They are shown here serving lunch at a Greek Orthodox camp for underprivileged children in Smithtown, New York, where they are working as caretakers. The Rev. Thomas Lazarides looks on.



OVER THE WAVES - Because the British battleship, Warspite, has been aground off Penzance, England, for two years, she is being stripped where she is before continuing on to the scrapping yard. Workmen take the only means of transportation available to get to the job—a 200-yards-long cable buoy, strung some 50 feet above the rocks and pounding seas.



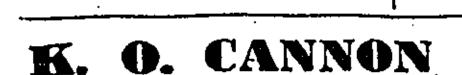
TRIP-Onlookers wave farewell as the 45,000-ton liner Aquitania moves out of the harbour in Southampton on her way to the breakers' yard in the Clyde. The last of the Atlantic Queens of the Twenties, the 35-year-old vessel was honoured by other ships, which hoisted farewell signs.



JUST RESTING-It happened during the second postwar Cruft's International Dog Show in London. These two boxers weren't finding it a bit interesting. and were much more absorbed in dozing a little than in exhibiting themselves.

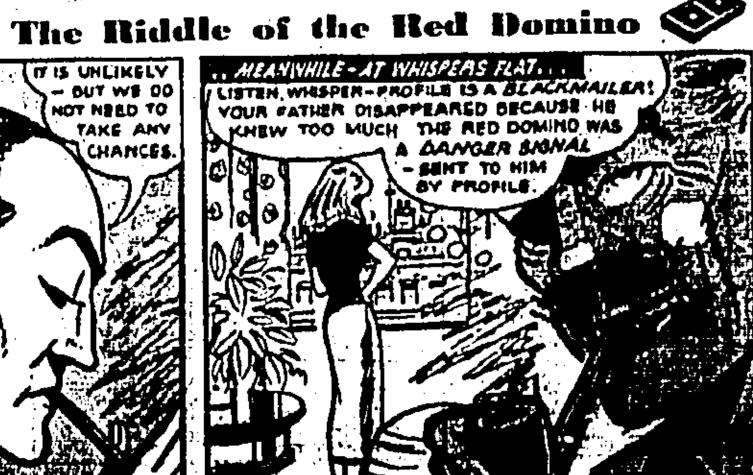


black nylon weaves a magic spell at midnight. This wisp of a nighthas nylon lace bodice and matching









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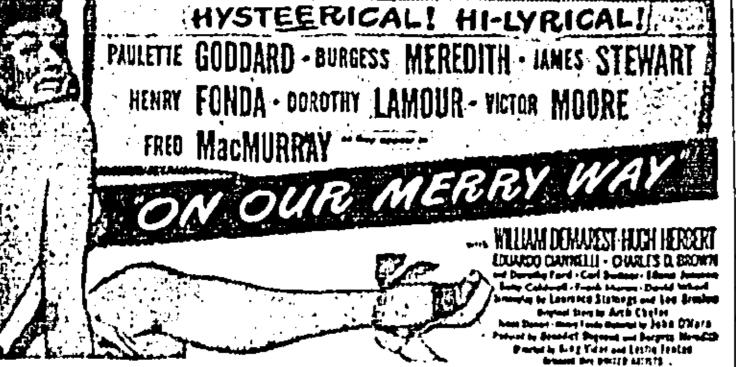


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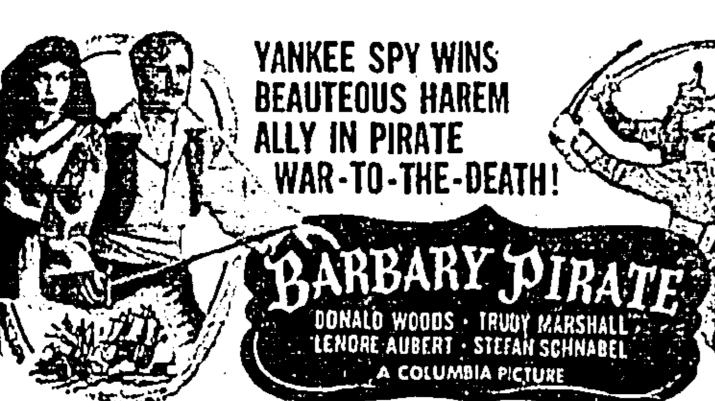
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on view

Morning Post Building

on the spy-scare bytralls of the world.

BERNARD NEWMAN disclosed on Saturday how the Russians have taken advantage of diplomatic privilege, and how Moscow has 300 men in Cairo, while the Egyptians have only 12 in Moscow,

Today he asks:-Why does Moscow need 250 men in London when we have only 50 in Moscow?

NEWMAN SAYS: ALL DIPLOMATIC privileges should be reciprocal. If 50 men are enough to staff our Embassy in Moscow, then about the same number should be enough for the Russians in London. The other 200 could go home. BRITISH DIPLOMATS in Russia must get permission even to leave the neighbourhood of Moscow. . If Britain withdraws her own Service attaches from Moscow-where their work is too restricted to be useful—we could ask for the recall of all Service staffs from the Russian Embassy in

overheard by a security officer taking a rather too professional interest in the job of a man ho had met-easually in a pub near a defence factory.

One difficulty of catching. Briton who is spying in Britain is that he is not betrayed by details. One German spy, for example, was caught because the was not familiar with English money; when asked . for "two-and-ten" he offered £2

This is the essence of the problem. In war, our counterspies operated against a known enemy, and used all methods with little scruple; today we face an ex-ally, a country with which we have signed a 20-year pact of friendship, and whose lenders are sensitive and

made in more than 30 in the open. When it has retheir passports to Communist

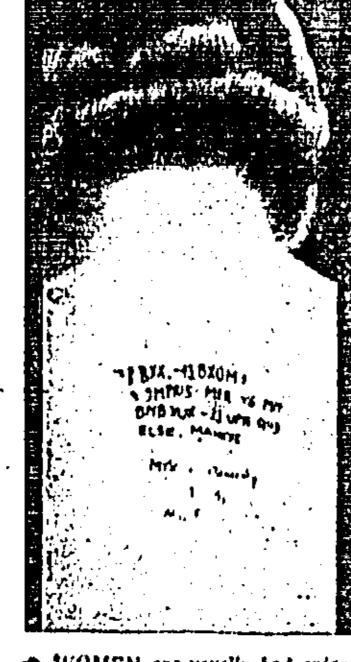
is being re-examined.

Fuchs's Russian contacts in fact, its success has been on two of them have was a man who also worked outstanding. Germans from the since turned up—with their lines. meet May outside the paid it compliments. British Museum. Detectives waited-but the man never turned up.

It is the job of counterversive organisation At 2.30, 5.15, plied by exposures in the

> M.I.5 is theoretically the Fifth Section of Military Intelligence—the other sections are concerned with espionage abroad. M.I.5 is controlled by the Joint Intelligence Committee, and its specific task is counterespionage. It is staffed by intelligence military officers.

OUT OF DATE



• WOMEN are usually bad spies, sage, written on a girl's back— and revealed only by the applica-tion of heat—is ingenious—but out-of-date technique.

S you read this article As its executive partner, investigations follow- it uses a portion of the I'M ing the case of Dr Special Branch of Scotland Brigade" was formed to Fuchs are being Yard. M.I.5 does not appear fight in Spain, many of venled a suspect, the task officers in control. If the memof obtaining the evidence bers survived the campaign the The case of Fuchs's and making the arrest is passports were to be handed friend, Dr Alan Nunn May, handed over to the Special were "lost." Branch.

with May. He had made Colonel Nicolai to Heinrich details altered to cover their use elaborate arrangements to Himmler have unwillingly by people sent by the Rus-

Eye container

Why? How was he warn- SOME of the methods of communication have communication have been ingenious — and worthy of the tributes they The Russians do not deny this. espionage to find out. What received, I knew an Alsatian Indeed, they sometimes boast of machinery have we to spy who was never it. But it must not be assumed that their agents are established counter the vast and sub- enught—he carried notes only in high technical posts. eat? inside his glass eye!

Special Branch could formation. institute serious, searches, especially at frontiers and only military secrets. Political ship was an added protect tant. Alger Hiss, recently con-

But a strict censorship is President Roosevelt. not possible today. It has been considered, and found that a staff of 5,000 would be necessary to check the foreign mail alone.

The difficulty of the task can be imagined when I re- they have been handlcapped veal that one of our Belgian by too great a readiness to give maker's eye-glass and a tions. shorthand, wrote The Americans, always used special 1,800 words — a message to living in the shop window, longer than this article under one stamp.

New pattern

TODAY this does not The devices which worked well trapping German spies in Britain are quite inadequate to counter spics of British nationality working against their own country. A few examples of the new

illustrate the difficulty and delicacy of the work. At different times three men row. were suspected—and later arrested. One-because his bank than his job warranted; another TOMORROW: balance appeared to be larger because neighbours were puzzled by his wife's expensive fur coat. Both pleaded gambling wins-and were proved to be

pattern of counter-espionage

example, wish to introduce an agent from abroad, without using diplomatic privilege, their task is not difficult. The Russians have a supply of British passports. "Internatiinal

If the Russians, for

It is known that one of tion has worked very well— Numbers of them

What, then, are we up against--a few spies in high places-or many spies spread out among us doing their work of treachery?

We have against us by far the largest and most dangerous spy organisation in history. Intelligent men working at a During the war the bench can acquire valuable in-

Nor do the Russians seek Channel ports, and censor- influence is at least as imporvicted in the USA, was an adviser on foreign affairs to

COME M.I.5 men claim—and D are entitled to claim—that on both sides of the Atlantic using a watch- secrets away in official publica-

> and abhorring secreey, have been the more at fault. Their Smyth report on atomic energy, issued in 1945, was in the best traditions of scientific treatlesbut it saved the Russians years of experiments.

in radar and jet planes.

plain about; its views have been one-third miles an hour. places this week. Its case is the breath-bags the scientists THE MORE I learn of the more than a defence of its failure. the possible remedies tomor-

How tough are we ready to get?

-(London Express Service)

FIGURE TW/HY is it that many The results prove that some ing a fish in his bill. A female

search

while others cannot put on allowance is made for differences

of medical scientists is carrying out intensive experiments with human volunteers at Edinburgh University. Their first findings are published today.

fainess are those with the poorest performers. highest internal efficiency. They use less energy in doing a given quota of work than thin folk. And they make better use of take in to satisfy their ap- moderately fit. petites gets stored up as fat. Men students, whose appetites had been carefully assessed in a continued along different lines. previous experiment, were asked to volunteer for fatness-fitness of them—some fat, some wiry—. reported to the doctors.

How much energy?

Every man was fitted with a Through a sultable stooge in rubber mask connected to a sent off on a brisk walk, keeping mythical "average man." their pace as near as possible M.I.5 has much more to com- to the fixed speed of three and

> this amount the higher the and humanity, the person's efficiency as a machine. EDWARD ARMSTRONG:-

physical fitness measured by go to bed earlier. stepping on and off a stool 150 times in five minutes. At the IN FLOCKS of jackdaws and end of this severe test the geeze, when the female pairs up doctors took his pulse. Those she is raised to the same social whose pulse-rates increased the standing in the flock as her mate. least and got back to normal WHEN a common tern wants soonest were rated the most fit. a mate he parades around carry-

people with moderate appetites get, fat amount of work—even when full a tropy and began for a mount of work—even when full a tropy and the fish.

"Now I wonder what this would be-a betting slip or a hydro-plant plan?"

weight however much they in height and weight. To settle this question a team whatsoever that the rate at at first. But as he gets driven

The CHAPMAN PINCHER Column

Doctors

petite or weight. Some of the biggest enters put The scientists, led by Dr up high performances in the REGINALD PASSMORE, began walking test. But so did some by testing this common-sense of those who only peck at their

food. And there were both fat The people most prone to and scraggy students among the

There seems to be no simple their meals—getting "more connection either between body pneumonia. miles to the gallon" out of them. efficiency and physical fitness. They therefore need much The super-fit men in general less food for body-maintenance used as much energy to com- tions: (1) All people handling and work. So any extra they plete the walking test as the large numbers of banknotes

trials on an outdoor truck. Fifty prove that the national problem of obesity-doctors estimate that maybe a million Britons are overweight to an extent which menaces their health—is not to be solved by any diet or formula applicable to all.

Just like home

more than a defence of its failure calculated how much energy seems to be run on human lines. to detect the treacherous Dr each student had to expend to Witness these statements by an Fuchs. We will examine it—and walk 300 yards. The smaller astute observer of both birds

FEMALE song-birds as a rule Then every student had his get up later than the males and

London Express Bervice

ground than he really needs. If rivals try to advance into his But they pield no evidence stronghold he usually gives way energy is connected in any opponents become more timid. straight-forward way with ap- So they usually reach a point where neither presses the matter

Danger money

TO DISCOVER just how filthy lucre really is, British doctors have made, a bacteriological examination of pound and ten-shilling notes, One in every five notes, they report, carried germs of disease ranging from blood poisoning to

They make three recommendashould use disinfectant instead of tongues for moistening The investigation is now being fingers; (2) Banks should call in and destroy many of the dirty Meanwhile these first results notes now in circulation: (3) They should sterilise notes before reissue.

THIS EASY TIP for keeping moles off the lawn comes from a market gardener: And they show up the utter "Surround the lawn with another country, a potential breath-collecting bag strapped futility of basing rations on the daffodils and narcissi. The enemy even today can buy our on his back. Then they were calculated requirements of any moles dislike the bulbs so much they won't go near them."

Maybe the bulbs are deadly poisonous to moles. They certainly are to humans.

Tinned safety

A SIMPLE method of sterlising tinned foodsby adding a few drops of penfeillin-type germ-killer to each tin-is being tried out by the U.S. Department of Agricul-

authoritative "BIRD LIFE" (Lindsay) Drummond, 12s. 6d.).

-London Express Service.

NANCY Gee Whiskers!









Heading American

Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, being received by Cardinal

Schuster, the Archbishop of Milan. Cardinal Spellman is in Italy at the head of

500 American Catholics who are making the Holy Year Pilgrimage. (London Ex-

press Service)

The headkeeper of the Reptile House in London's

plane. (London Express Service)

DEATH OF AUTHOR WHO

CREATED TARZAN

adventure stories with popular

appeal—and let others take care

Few English-reading peo-

Into an imaginary jungle he

cent an English nobleman and

coon as he had blessed them

the child-Tarzan.

with an infant. An ape raised

"You've heard the story about

thought out ape language.

"I had to have the apes carry

"zan" means "man" in this

The Fire Brigade was called to two small ship's fires in

Kowloon within an hour lost

night. Both were quickly ex-tinguished without serious

The first fire started about

9 p.m. on a vessel at Kowloon

Docks. A small quantity of

diesel oil was burned up.

shoring caught alight.

damage.

menns "white" and

pie, he figured, ever would visit

(Continued from Page 1)

"I thought I'd better strike

The books and cartoons were

translated into 56 languages.

Burroughs had money in banks

Just about everywhere but dec-

the movie capital, Burroughs Press.

alty. The Post Office Depart-

After Pearl, Harbour, the

zones with pad and pencil.

the Torzan war cry.

The author never visited the

African jungles. When he wrote

of the wild, verdant scenery, he

described it as he imagined it

to him in the Marchall Islands London Symphony Orc.; 10.45. "A While interviewing men of the Choice of Colour"; 11.00, Artic

Colony tomorrow.

while the iron was hot," he

The iron remained hot.

pest Africa.

'TARZAN' HAD MEANING to creatle a bustling commu-

but as part of a careful'y called the town Torzana.

The name Tarzan did not ment called on the residents

CHURCHILL'S AND STALIN'S 1944 AGREEMENT YUGOSLAVIA

Prominent Official Makes Disclosure

WEST **OVERTURES**

Belgrade, Mar. 19 .- M. Moshe Pijade, Deputy-Speaker of Parliament and a leading Yugoslav official, declared here today that Mr Winston Churchill agreed with Soviet Russia in October, 1944, to divide Yugoslavia into two spheres of

interest. M. Pijade continued: "The British soon realised that they could get nothing out of their 50 percent and they were rather furious about us. But three years later the Russians, who had imagined that all the 100 percent would go to them, realised that they could not even get their 50 percent.

So, although the electoral

Yugoslav people will be able

other four years.

ordinated to this end.

order is accepted by all Yugo-

LAW AS WEAPON

The Yugoslav Government's

Inform resolution was taken." themselves of the opportunity. M. Pijade was addressing a Fear of indirect reprisals by worship's decision last week, meeting of 280,000 people pack- the UDB (Marshal Tito's secret ed in the vast Square of the police), either against them-Republic in Belgrade for the selves or against those who. biggest meeting of the campaign nominate them, makes antifor next Sunday's elections. Government' candidates re-

He quoted Soviet declarations luctant to stand for election. that socialist and capitalist countries could live together In addition, it would be peacefully and asked: "Why exceedingly difficult for such can they not live and co-operate | candidates to fight an election | peacefully with us? Let them campaign against the People's assume that we are a capitalist Front with its huge propaganda country and let them try to live machine backed by a memberpeacefully with us at least that ship of some 8,000,000.

May. Pilade added that what procedure appears to be slightbothered Russia was that ly more liberal than hitherto, Yugoslavia was a genuine So- it is likely that all that the cinlist country.

M. Pijade spoke from a high to do on March 26 is to conrostrum in the centre of the firm Marshal Tito's Communist Square backed by a portrait of Government in power for an-Marshal Tito.

LITTLE MORE LIBERAL

When the Yugoslav people go these elections will not be free today. to the polls on March 26, the by Western standards. They The farmer was Frantisek

the Communist - dominated present "transition period" be- used only to play tennis or People's Front for the whole tween Capitalism and Socialism voiley ball. Naturally the country, they will vote for in- would only give the "class people could not stand it. Mr dividual candidates in balloting enemy" a chance to put a spoke Cermy's management was over, in the Socialist wheel. for the Federal Council.

Election to the other House of Really free elections will only of the co-operative."—United the Yugoslav People's Assem- be possible, their creed tells Press. bly, which takes place at the them, when "reaction" is finally same time, will, however, still liquidated and the Socialist

be by fixed list. Under the new electoral law slav as permanent. of January 21, anyone who has the right to vote and is nominated by 100 voters can stand as a condidate—and be elected provided he pools a clear attitude to the elections was majority over all the other made clear by M. Edward candidates in his constituency. Kardell, who is a senior mem-In theory, this leaves the way ber of the Yugoslav Politburcau | Sir,-I am given to underopen for anti-Government can- as well as Foreign Minister, stand (with considerable suropen for anni-cover themselves, when he introduced the new prise and concern) that third- grammar wasn't the best, and I manufactured vocabulary. The In practice, it is doubtful, how- electoral law in Parliament.

Anti-U.S. Riots

in, they tore down the Ameri- tions were freer than in the Iron surely it is about time Hongkong can, French and Vietnam flags. Curtain countries.—Reuter. Then the mob started toward the riverfront where the American ships were tled up. When blocked by the police they split into groups headed by Communist terrorists. The terrorists led pillaging and burning expeditions throughout the market

Riots broke out simultaneously throughout the city and were apparently well planned. One started in the dock area near the American ships-300 students shouting anti-American

police broke up this and the rioters hurled bricks and bottles at steelhelmeted patrolmen.

SHOPS ON FIRE Other rioters broke into shops

and tore down American flags flown by the stores honouring Americans. Shopkeepers tried frantically to save their goods from flames by loading them into taxicabs and rickshaws. The firemen were not able to control quickly the spreading flames in the market area. All police reserves were called out, armoured cars went into action and trucks loaded with troops rushed into troubled areas. I watched the police with

linked arms standing firm across the street while several hundred youths armed themselves with bricks and rocks and prepared to charge the police line. The group was broken up when the police hurled tear gas grenedes, sending the excited milling bystanders scurrying for shelter. The police said the demonstration was expected and their reserves were standing by but that spontaneousness of the riots caught them unawares.-United Press

Airliner's Close Shave

Kansas, City, Mar. 19.— Forly-nine passengers and a crew of three escaped in-jury when a C-46 airliner skidded on landing here today and smashed into an embankment. The plane plunged 30 yards off the end of the slippery constrip, ploughed through a steel fence bordering the airport, crossed a road and crashed into a embankment.-—Reuter.

Apologises To Magistrate

Reginald Phillips, of 80D, Nathan Road, appeared before Mr Wicks the Kowloon Court magistrate this morning and made a public apology for refusing to a sign a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour. On Friday last he was ordered to sign a bond when he ap-

peared in Court charged with assault, and also ordered to pay \$5 to his neighbour's amah. This noming Phillips said: "It was then that the Com- ever, whether many will avail of wis... to make a public apology for not accepting your

I wish to make an appeal." Mr Wicks said: "I think you lost your head while in court after you had not acecpted my decision. You know you have the right of appeal." The monistrate added that if Phillips wished to appeal he should see the magistrate's clerk for guidance.

Justice Must Done!

Prague, Mar. 19 .- A "village rich," the Communist name for a well-to-do farmer, lost his farm because his daughters played tennis instead of work-The Communists themselves ing on the harvest, the Comare not worrled by the fact that munist paper Rude Pravo said

electoral procedure will be see their task as to destroy the Cermy, brother of the former slightly more liberal than at the old order by revolution and Agrarian Minister of Agricultast election in 1950-on paper, "build Socialism" in its place, ture. The paper said. "He writes Ronald Preston, Reuter's Everything else must be sub- did not fulfil his deliveries. His wife used to go off to spas This year, instead of voting They believe that to have and his two daughters did not for a "fixed list," drawn up by completely free elections in the help even at harvest time but His farm became the property

LETTERS TO EDITOR |

No Third Party Insurance

Describing the law as a is not compulsory in Hongkong, I concerned myself with two "White Man" or "Tarzan." "weapon of our working class in Having experienced several questions: Will it sell? Will it Its fight for Socialism," he added near-misses due to the reckless entertain?" that it represented a "step driving on the part of irresforward in our Socialst de- ponsibly erazy drivers, I feel mocracy, but this does not mean most concerned about this

that it permits the revival of matter. rem- A near-miss of a head-on of "literature." counter - revolutionary collision on the Stubbs Road Given this attitude, observers and another on the Stanley here believe that the Govern- Road have rather shaken me. ment's step to liberalise, the What is the Hongkong inner Africa. He decided to election procedure was taken Automobile Association doing? They demanded to see the only in order to create the im- Compulsory insurance, is in from the artifical descriptions of Mayor and when told he was not pression abroad that the elec- force in most countries, and fauther in the countries of fauther to the fauther of fauther of fauther of fauther to the fauther of fauther of

PATERFAMILIAS.



"Wo're not ready to announce our engagement yet, Mom-why, we've only got enough saved for an electric

AMERICA MUST TRY TO DRIVE WEDGE

Pilgrims

Milwaukee, Mar. 10.—Rear Admiral Ellis Zacherias, retired deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence who predicted the Pearl Harbour attack, today said he believes that the Chinese Communists would rather work with the United States than Russia.

He urged the United States to "drive a wedge" between China and Russia.

"Chinese military leaders know we can give them much more than the Russians can and the leaders anow too that they need us more than we do them." In an interview, the Admirat also sold that Senator Joseph McCarthy had found "erroneous" information in his investigation of security risks in the State Department.

He would vouch for the patriotism of two men attacked, John Service and Dr Philip Jessup, the roving American Ambassador.

On China, the Admiral said the main goal of the Chinese regime was to restrain foreign influence from China and this provided an opportunity for the United States to step in and Economic aid to new govern-

Zoo unpacking Tree Boas newly arrived from South ments experiencing growing American. At home in trees, the constrictors found nationalism was the best way themselves considerably higher - they were flown by to combat Communism elsewhere in Asia.

It was useless to count on Chiang Kai-shek because Chiang "has nothing to offer the people of Chinn."-United Press.

STORMY TRIP FOR LINER

New York, Mar. 19,-The party motor-vehicle insurance probably split a lot of infinitives, apes called their adopted son Conte Biancamano arrived here Itoday 24 hours late on her The first of the series. "Tar- maiden postwar voyage from zan of the Apes," was greeted so Italy. There were 453 passenenthusiastically that Burroughs gers aboard the liner, which Burroughs decided to write turned out others methodically, was remodelled at a cost of US\$3,500,000.

The passengers included two unscheduled occupante. One was a stow away and the other was a 10½-pound girl born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Navaria during the height of gales which tossed the liner about. The parents, both 18, were traveliling from Malta to resettle in Canada,

Captain Luigi Gulinelli said While Tarzan was roaming the crossing was among the into hidden valleys and ancient stormiest he had experienced. his wife and had them die as jungle covered cities, Eurroughs with winds reaching 65 mph moved to California. velocity. He said the ship, whose average speed is 20 WAR CORRESPONDENT knots, was doing about 12 knots The move was a profitable between the Azores and the one. In addition to being near United States coast.-United

Valley. In a few years, enough home-owners had bought lots Radio Hongkong

6.00, "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary; 6.02, Children's Half Hour-Conducted by Jack Frost, (Studio); 0.30, Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio); 7.00, World "Until Tarzan was old enough to talk," Burroughe explained, roughs' marriage of 34 years Presented by Ronnie Gibbons. was terminated by divorce. (Studio); 8.00, "From the on all the conversations, so I The following year, he married Linda Cater Talks on Flims. created a language that could be Florence Demholt. That mar- (Studio); 8.25, "I Like What I Like" -Presented by Peter Moore. (Studio); 3.55, "Concerto"—Elgar's Concerto for Violincello and Orch. Op. -85. Beatrice Harrison (Cello) ringe ended in divorce in 1941. author became a war correspon- and the New Symphony Orch. Cond. dent for the Los Angeles Time: by Sir Edward Elgar; 9.30, "It's Then 66, he was probably the Dancing Time"—With the lat Batt. Cameronians (Relay from the oldest man ronming the war Forces Education Centre); 10.00, zones with pad and pencil. Radio News Reel. (London Relay); One of the brightest moments in his career as a reporter came to him in the March ill Islands.

> 7th Army Air Force, he cam: Dancing: 11.15, Weather Report, neross his own son, Capt. Hul- World News and Home News from bert Burroughs, who was quietly Britain. (London Relay Recorded)): waging battles without voicing God Save the King: 11.30, Close Down.

Interview The Countess Mountbatten of He was always thrilled to get Burma is to give a special in-The next call came from the letters praising him for his terview over Radio Hongkong sa Machaon at Holt's Wharf on "authentic" descriptions of jun- at 7.15 p.m. today. Lady hour later when some wood- gle conditions. - Associated Mountbatten is leaving the

ACCUSED FOMENTING EASTMARK PANIC

Berlin, Mar. 19.—The value of the East German mark tumbled two more points on Berlin's thriving black market today and Western sources accused the Russians of manufacturing an East mark "panic" to disrupt West Berlin economy.

Black market money changers, who yesterday offered nine East marks for one Westmark, raised to 11 for one today.

the East and West marks for Westmarks. are equal in value, but for a The rush on free shops yesteryear the rate has fluctuated between five and seven for

cials believe the prior will be reform.—United Press. around 6.5-Eastmarks-for-one-Westmark when the seiniofficial currency erchange offi- GEORGE ess reopen tomorrow.

Eastmark is designed to get West Berliners to buy goods and services in the Soviet sector. If Walter P. George, Democratio the controlled East Berlin prices Senator and a member of the are forced to hold, there might influential Senate Foreign Rebe a shifting of purchases from lations Committee, today deruinous to West Berlin economy. 'free shops" in the Soviet sec- Russian aggression.

lieve that the East German re- | can arms aid could resist a sime is preparing measures to Soviet attack, he cald. Their bolster the Eastmark. West military equipment would be Berlin press reports said these taken over. measures would include lower- Without Western Germany in ing of prices in the free shops. | the arms picture, the United ration at prices many times hazardous and futile" and procontrolled market.

It was the lowest price for the Eastmark since the currency "crisis" began three days ago. Officially, and not barter their Eastmarks

duy was caused by West Ber-liners' buying. East Berliners for the most part were seeking Westmarks to heard for fear of Western Allied finance offi- a new East German currency

Officials express the belief that the falling in value of the

Washington, Mar. 19.—Mr the Western to the Eastern scribed American military aid sector. This could be well-nigh to Europe as a waste of money. He said that it would con-Hundreds of Western re- tinue to be a waste unless sidents yesterday took nd- supported by the additional vantage of the cheap Eastmark bold step of rearming Western to buy goods in the state-run Germany" against possible

None of the North Atlantic However, some sources be- Pact countries receiving Ameri-

Free shops sell goods off States aid programme "is higher than they are sold on the vocative of a Russian attack,-Reuter.

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SCORPIONS MOVE NEARER TO BEING THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

BY "RECORDER"

Faced over the week-end with opposition that had deprived them of points before, the Scorpions moved nearer to the Senior Division Championship of the Cricket League by scoring easy victories against a stronger than usual Navy team and against University.

The victories were by nine wickets and six wickets. Army, closest challengers and still capable of moving ahead of Scorpions in the Championship race should the latter lose or draw both their remaining matches, had an easy victory by seven wickets at King's Park over last season's Champions, Club de Recreio. The week-end passed off with only one upset in the Senior Division, though there were two in the Junior. Most into and six wickets. Army, closest chal-Craigengower's defeat of Kowloon Cricket Club by six wickets at Cox's Road.

tory though their captain, George Souza, certainly did. On n bowlers' wicket, KCC were stage and all the bowlers the but there were some good pernot prevent C. P. Smith, Teddy formances with both bat and Fincher and Robbie Lee from ball. bringing the score up to 145.

stingers, held eight catches, including-wonder of wonders!bowling.

Having got the wickets of Johnny Lerlou and Archie Zimwas missed at first slip on the third ball. The catch was not too easy but many a first slip would have held it.

eight wickets. Craigengower's to 89. With two matches yet claimed three of the earlier hopes of victory looked bright to play be may reach the 100 With KCC showing 101 for indeed, but their bowlers couldn't get the best out of a crumbling wicket that had the Minu's seven wickets for 12 Wijesingho was responsible for batsmen-stopping-the-ball-with runs in 11.5 overs against Uni- partially retrieving the batting their chests now and again.

UNHAPPY START

happily against the bowling of and Cullen four for 15. C. Percy Smith and Fall Kermanl and Readman was back in the pavillon with the score at five, K.M. Rumjahn at 17 and George Hong Choy at 25.

Then it was that George Souza who had almost saved a precarious situation last year in Sookunpoo, with IRC playing the same match, came in and gaved the situation.

Supporting him this year inntend of J.R. Iranee, who had been umpiring earlier but did the bottom of the table with a not play, was P.R. Ragi, an convincing seven wickets aggressive bat with a good eye.

Until this combination came together the score progressed at the rate of just three runs an over. The next 12 overs produced 66 runs and there was one spell of six overs which produced 45.

Robbie Lee and Smith settling In at an advanced stage of the game kept the scoring down, but it took a long time to break up the Ragi-Souza partnership which came to an end when the former was clean bowled by Robble Lee with the score at 114, having put on 89 runs.

"Tarzan" Ismail and Souza remained together to pass KCC' score of 145.

George Souza's innings in cluded two sixes, one toward the USRC and another into the Bowling Green Club, and fours. It was a flawless inning for 70 unbeaten and one of th best of the League season. Rngi scored 46 and Ismail not out. In the same match game,

It can hardly be said that last year-George Souza reached Craigengower merited this vic- 60, also an undefeated knock. NO EXCITEMENT

RAF at Kal Tak, Noel Arthy lost their first match in Craigengower, a team noted reached the identical score he Pakistan by an innings and for dropping sitters and holding did last week against KCC-88 63 runs to the combined not out-to reach a record postwar aggregate in First Division two off Tommy Crabtree's Cricket of 673, beating the 672 follow on with a deficit of by Len Stokes last season.

> season return to form with an ings before ten. the Optimists.

to play, he may reach the 100. wickets.

versity, while in the same match failure of his colleagues, who J. C. Koh had almost as fine time against IRC with 6 for 31. Craigengower did not start 46. Corfield taking six for 30 arm spinner, Chippa, for an

SURPRISES

There were two surprises in the Second Division, the season's League Champions KCC, going down to last season's starting on Thursday.—Reuter. Champions, IRC, by 25 runs at neither of its stock opening

Navy Juniors moved up from victory over Recreio.

HOW THEY STAND

First Division

١		P	W	D	L	Pl
1	Scorplons	18	13	4	1	56
	Army		11	4	2	48
	Recreio		9	3	5	39
١	RAF		8	6	3	_38
	University		- 6	3	8	27
	KCC	17	5	5.	7	20
	Optimists	18	-4	-84	0	25
	IRC,	17	4	3	10	19
	CCC	10	2	9	5	17
	R. Navy	17	3	4	10	10
	Commandos .	14	2	2	10	10
'	Ganana	.1 T)	lule	lan		

Second Division

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:a		P	W	D	L	Pts.
'ន	KCC	15	12	1*	2	50
	Commandos .	13	8	0	5	32
	Recreio	14	8	0	O	32
j-	KGVS	14	8	0	6	32
45	IRC	15	7	2	G	30
16	RAF	13	7	_	5	29 .
10	Dockyard	13	4	24	7	19
μs			3	0	12	12
ne	University	•	_	2	9	10
16	• Includes to			nts	for	tied
	Lasma					_

League Cricket Averages **BATTING:**

·	nns.	N.O.	Runs	II.S.	Aver.
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)		3	673	88*	48.07
T. Grant (R. Navy)		1	301	81	37.62
G. A. Souza (Craigengower)	10	Ĝ	354	89*	35,40
D. A. Oakley (Commandos))	13	3	352	.75*	35.20
	9	ī	279	07	34,87
A. R. Kitchell (IRC)	-	3	349	77*	29.08
P. R. Ragi (Craigengower)		2	201	52	28.71
L. F. Stokes (Scorpions)	17	· 4	363	63*	27.92
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)	13	ż	305	56*	27.72
M. W. Holme (Army)	18	· 4	331	55	27.58
L. D. Kilbee (Optimists)	17	· 3	376	101*	26.85
E. N. Gambrill (RAF)	11	2	232	60	25.77
A. D. Panton (RAF)	13	4	229	34	25.44
I. Darbyshire (Army)	10	·i	220	46	24.44
T. A. Pearce (Scorplons)	17	ŝ	215	61.	23.88
T. A. Penres (Secretors)	10	3	340	58•	23.08
O, J. Kerr (Scorpions)	16	2	200	64	22.76
G. H. Cunnington (RAF)	1.0	î	285	53	21,92
K. C. A. Ball (RAF)	10	. 2	305	52	21.78
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	17	2	230	ĞÕ	21,45
E. J. Moorhouse (RAF)	19	_			
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AUGUSTA .

BOWLING:					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
F. Howarth (Scorpions)	279	60	607	89	0.82
A. R. Minu (IRC)	152.2	36	445-	55 😘	8.09
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)	112	23	283	31	9.12
J. C. Koh (University)	78.3	. .	271	29	9,34
J. C. Kon (Outgetsta)	128 2	19	330	31	10.64
F. A. Weller (Scorplons)	08.1	24	216	20	10.80
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	178	43	455	42	10.83
L. White (R. Navy)	170 K	40	477	44	10.84
R. C. Corneld (Army)	0.0.3	22	321	28	11,40
F. R. Kermani (KCC)	71 4	_	246	21	11.71
T. C. Cogning (Necreto) ·····	, (1,%-	10	389	33	11.78
n C Cull (Scorpions)	. 1 4 6	33	430	36	12.11
	. 140		429	34	12.61
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ore to take (liniversity)	* TAN	46	452	34	
et N Manchell (ICAB)	· TAA ·	21	308	23	13.30
TE TEISANAIL INTILLE AND A		13	410		13.60
			-454	32	14.1
A. L. Snaith (Optimists)	. 92.1	14	329	23	14.3
			587	27	14.3
Qualification 20 wickets fo	r an	AAGLTEG	under	15.00.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Ceylonese Lose There was no excitement in First Match Of

Karachi, Mar. 19.—The For Optimists against the Ceylonese cricketers today Sind-Karachi side. Forced to 211 runs, they were all out Len Stokes continued his late for 148 in their second inn-

mern with successive balls, undefeated 41 against the Navy. | Going in to but with the Tominy was unlucky to miss the Another high score was G. H. second innings score at 31 runs hat trick when Bill Colledge Cunnington's 48 for RAF against for the loss of five wickets, Berti Wijesinghe hit a sparkling 57 in 100 minutes with the The bowlers had a holiday, aid of eight boundaries and Frank Howarth took 10 wickets never seemed to be troubled by against Navy and University to Munawar All Khan, who was

> With the tailenders, Gunsena Best bowling feat was A.R. (22) and Dharmalingham (24), never settled down.

> The home skipped employed Army dismissed Recreio for Munawar Ali Khan and the lefthour before lunch. All was the most successful bowler today, claiming four second innings wickets for 39 runs. The tourists were leaving this evening for Lahore, where they play the first unofficial Test

AUSSIES BEATEN - AT BASEBALL

Johannesburg, Mar. 19.—The of relegation. Australian cricketers met their first defeat of their tour of South Africa here today—but had five teams in the top flight at baseball, not cricket. them by 12 runs to four in a was the old Woolwich Arsenal testimonial baseball match for in those days. Three years William Ferguson, the scorer later, Chelsea joined in and two and baggage master, who has years afterwards Tottenham been touring with teams in every Hotspurs entered the select cricketing country since 1905. About 2,500—the biggest crowd over to watch baseball London club to go up but in turn in the Union—watched the match, and the proceeds were expected to be more than £500. _Reuter,

£25,815 IN THE **SPRING** DOUBLE POOL

Race-course Betting Control ham on their re-entry into the America.

Round's double avent roof or top class. Board's double event pool on the Lincolnshire Handicap, won by Dramatic yester- Twelve points ahead, two practice without suffering some day, and next Saturday's games in hand and only 10 to sort of injury. He spent each Grand National amounts to Tottenham are holding at the injuries, £25,815, the Board an-top of the Second Division. And in track, his first love nounced today.

payable to the holder of the their grasp. successful.

list, wins the race the holders of tickets on him and Dramatic will receive £16 19 0.

of the better backed horses in then all their rivals—and there Athletic Union Indoor Cham- R. Young (Chinese Y) and Miss the Grand National are Rolmond are five clubs battling to accom- pionships he fouled four torses M. Xavier (Recreto). £35 8 0,-, Monaveen (£37 pany Tottenham-would have and his one fair throw was

February 6 and March 7 at ave will not be possible, hence the inches. "I had to stop fooling shillings each and between fact that people are saying that around and do something sen-March 8 and 16 at 10 shillings it is 100 to 1 or even more sible," he said,





Aja Vrzanova, 18-year-old Czechoslovakian holder of the World Ice Figure Skating Championship, retained the title at Wembley, London, in the finals of the world championship, after a great struggle with Britain's Jeanette Altwegg. Third

was Yvonne Sherman of the U.S.A. Like most Czech sports stars, Miss Vrzanova has now decided to remain on the warmer side of the Iron Curtain.—London Express Service.

May Have Five Next Season In

London, Mar. 19.—When the last kick of the present football season is made—and possibly some time before that happens—football history may be made with five of London's teams in the First Division of the League.

There already are Arsenal, Chelsea, Fulham and Charlton, and it is odds on Tottenham Hotspur being promoted from Division II. Things could be spoiled if Charlton are relegated and at present they are only separated from the bottom of the table by two clubs.

They have, however, a few | points in hand and are playing feotball of a quality to suggest that they will avoid the stigma

NEVER BEFORE

Never before have London and until Arcenal went there A South African team beat in 1904-05 there were none. It

West Ham were the next Chelsea Tottenham and West Ham suffered relegation. Chelsea came back and then Charlton and Brentford came into the picture, but never were there more than four London teams in Division I.

Brentford went down just world indoor record at 57 feet 734 inches. once more and now the thou- dark-haired and mildly pugsands of fans in the metropolis nacious in looks-and is about London, Mar. 19 .- The are preparing to hail Totten- like most fragile athlete in

BIG LEAD

The Spurs, as they are popular- was sprinting, but again his ly known, will have to strike unhappy tendency to sprain in In the event of Le Dalm, a a very bad patch, indeed, to easily hampered him and he 100 to 1 outsider, winning the have the glittering prize of ended as a shot-putter where Singles: J. A. Soares (St

season.—Reuter.

MORE VICTORIES

FOR MALAYANS

Seaview, Isle of Wight, Mar.

10.—The Malayan cousins, E. L.

and E. J. Choong, dominated

the Isle of Wight Badminton

Championships here.

Doubles .- Router.

Grand National, the dividend Division I status snatched from he stayed healthy. winning ticket will be £23,233. To many clubs, promotion is He was a star sprinter at his Other blg dividends would be more sought after than Cup Chicago high school. "I won £11,616 should Saintsteld win victory, and once Tottenham the Chicago city shot put title, Doubles: W. C. Chung and Mrs and £7,744 if either Bingham- had the worry of Cup strife but I was a better sprinter," Chung (Chinese YMCA) v C. stown or Mermald should prove taken from them they began to he says proudly. He ran the M. Quinn and Y. Franco

16 0.), and Cromwell (£30 to have 100 percent records for only 48 feet. their outstanding fixtures. 111. 0)

each,-Reuter.



BETTER KNOWN WORLD THAN A CHAMPION PIE-EATER

(By CORNELIUS RYAN) Jim Fuchs is a world champion shot-putter, but he is little better known to the average American sports fan

than a world champion pic-eater. Somehow, the really big puffs of publicity have missed this 20-year-old Yale University athlete, and sports followers who know all about Al Blozis and Charley Fonville are barely aware of Fuchs. But it is Fuchs who holds the world record for the 16-pound shot at 17.79 metres (58 feet 4.2 inches) and who recently set a new

after the last war, but Fulham's | Fuchs is six feet two inches rise last season made a quartet tall, weighs 210 pounds, is

> He really wanted to be a football star at Yale, but never could get past early-season.

STAR SPRINTER

consolidate a position made sprints in last season's indoor (Recrelo). If Freebooter, the present strong even while they were track meets, but rarely won his 8.30 p.m. Ladies' Singles: favourite in the bookmakers' bettling through Cup games. | way into finals against such men Miss G. Silva (Recreio) v Miss Tottenham need only to aver- as Andy Stanffeld and Harrison M. Ribeiro (Recreio). age one point a game for the Dillard.

Dividends relating to others certain for promotion and even in the 1950 National Amuteur K. Kwong (Chinese YMCA) v

As some of them clash, this a new record of 50 feet 3% (University). against Tottenham failing to be He will be graduated from

in First Division football next Yole in June, and cannot yet say whether he will be available for the 1952 Olympics, since he will be away from the day-after-day practice afforded

> hurt," he smiled,-United Press. **SCHOOLBOYS**

E. J. Choong won the Men's

field in the final by 18-15 and field in the final of the Men's Doubles that pair of the Men's Doubles that pair lost, to E.L. Choong and S. H. Lim by 15-3, 13-15 and 5-15.

Lim by 15-3, 13-15 and 5-15.

Lim by 15-3, 13-15 and Miss N. Hastings beat Winfield and Mrs half. The Schoolboys changed the second 2/10ths of a Rene Rey, of France, was second 2/10ths of a Rene Rey, of France, won the Women's Dorby over the substitute of the substitute

BADMINTON SEMI-FINALS TONICHT

The semi-final round in the Colony Badminton Championthip starts tonight with five games down for decision at Club de Recreto.

The programme this evening

Theresa) v M. H. Liang (Homefolks).

rest of their programme to be He is a tenacious competitor. Doubles: P. H. Wong and H

9.30 p.m. Senior Men's | Singles: Robert Tay (Chinese But on his last throw he set YMCA) v M. T.

GORNSRGRAT DERBY

Zermatt, Switzerland, Mar. 19. -Johnny Lunde, of Norway, today won the Gornsrgrat Derby, "But then maybe I won't one of the top international have to much chance to get events of the Swiss skiing He took 8 mins. 23 secs. to

cover the 6.5 kilometres course, with its steep drop of 1,500 The Schoolboy Interport soc- second behind, was Bernhard Singles when he beat H. Wing- cer team beat the Club 2-0 yes- Perren, of Switzerland, and third, in 8 mins. 80 secs. was

bination still lacked cohesion. In 10 mins, 47.8 secs,-Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE ARE FAVOURED IN THE BOAT RACE

London, Mar. 19 .- Combining immense power with superb rhymth, Cambridge have established themselves as firm favourites to beat Oxford in the annual inter-University boat race.

The race, over the traditional four and a quarter miles course on the tidal waters of the river Thames. will be rowed at midday on April 1.

Both crews are now at Putney on the Thames, putting the finishing touches to their training which began in home waters at the end of last year.

The strength behind the Cambridge blades was clearly shown in their splendid first full course trial. Though over the first mile they struck a lower rate than that maintained by Oxford in their trial last week, Cambridge were faster, sending their craft along at a great pace.

Oxford, who man for man are | years. pounds lighter than Cambridge, Five of the Eton College crew have possibilities, but lack the which won the Ladies' Plate in solid strength of their rivals. 1948 are in the present Oxford They falled to impress when bont, so both crews include men first they came to the tideway, who have had long experience but have settled down into a of each other's style. An inworkmanlike crew and their teresting our in the Oxford boat work since has prompted tow- is Peter Gladstone, a greatpath observers to view their grandson of the English statesprospects more favourably.

SETBACK

The crew suffered a setback when the brilliant young stroke, Christopher Davidge, was stricken with joundice last month, but A.J.M. Cavenagh, No. 2 in last year's Oxford boat, has proved a worthy substitute hold their heavier rivals. lender.

Cambridge include five of the crew which last year defeated Oxford in a "photo-finish" after one of the most exciting races in the series but their stroke on that occasion, David Jonnens, has now moved to No. 2. Their new stroke is another splendid oar, J.L.M. Crick. For the first time possibly in the 121 years' history of this famous "Battle of the Blues," one college provides six blades kong Defence Force hockey for the Cambridge crew. They team, who went to Singapore come_from_Lady-Margaret, the recently_to_participate_in_the____ bont club of St John's College, Inter-Forces Hockey Tournaand all were in the Lady Mar- ment, returned by the B.O.A.C. garet crew which last summer | yesterday.

Swiss Draw

With Austrians

Austria were well on top in

the first half, but after the

interval the Swiss played the

They scored again from a

penalty in the 32nd minute,

and three minutes before the

interval Fattoh got Switzer-

Tarmini, in the 52nd minute,

and Oberca, in the 80th minute,

scored in the second half to

save the game for Switzerland.

played a great game and saved

many shots which seemed

destined to produce goals.-

AUSTRIA ONE UP

"B" soccer team today defeated

Switzerland "B" by four goals

to nil here after leading 2-0 at

Austria dominated the game,

and Dienst scored the hat trick

for them. Habitzl got the other

TURKS BEATEN

benten 3-1 here by Hapoel.

This the Turks' first defeat

of their tour of Israel. They

are the first Moslem team to

visit Israel since the establish-

ment of the new State.-Reuter.

Arthur Peall says:-

CLOSE CANNONS ARE

shot behind it. as the dotted line.

into space cover-

A better shot

than the ordinary

drop-cannon with

On diagram

left two reds at a snookered by plak

rnd brown out of baulk. E. G. Russoll (Wakali)

AAKS Whother

atriker, annokered after a foul, may nominate brown as his free ball.

and play a Craw.

red apotted.

The Swiss goalkeeper, Huo,

half-time.

watched the game.

land's first goal.

Reuter.

half-time.

goal.—Reuter.

Vienna

Singapore Seven members of the Hong-

at Henley won the Ladies' The HKDF team lost 2-0 to Plate for college and school the Suffolk Regiment who are crews in the fastest time ever champions in Malaya and drew recorded for the event in 100 nil-all with the REME, champlons of Singapore. One of the members who re-

man, William Ewart Gladstone.

To sum up, there can be no doubt that Cambridge have the

power and can handle their beat

better in rough water. Unless

Oxford can race away at the

start of the race it seems un-

likely that they will be able to

HKDF Team

Back From

He rows No. 2.

turned yesterday said that their leaving for Singapore to participate in the Inter-Forces Hockey Tournament was regarded as a mistake by the nuthorities there as it was felt the HKDF, being a local Territorial unit, should not represent the Colony in Regular Army Unit Sports. However, as they Vienna, Mar. 19.—Austria had reached Singapore reand Switzerland drew at presenting the Colony, they were allowed to participate in

three goals each in their the tournament. soccer international here The seven members of the today. Austria led 3-1 at team who returned yesterday were Lt P.N. Sinter, L/Cpl J. Gonsalves, Ptes Clark, M. Osmund, P. Rull, G. M. Silva and Guterres. Results of Army games, played at

"regal" system and did much singapore, during the past week better. Sixty thousand spectators | were: Hongkong 3, Malaya District 0; Hongkong 1, Singapore District 2; Austria were two goals ahead | Malaya Dis. 1, Singapore District 1; after 12 minutes of play, Suffolk Regt. 2, Hongkong Defence Gewick and Koerner scoring. Force 0: Base R.E.M.E. 1, Hongkong Defence Force 1.

Spence & Tsui

The star sporting attraction today is the meeting of Lt .-Col. J.W. Spence and Tsul Walpui in the semi-final replay the Colony Open Singles Tennis Championship at Chater

Zurlch, Mar. 19.—The Austria Rond. Last Wednesday evening the two battled it out to a five-set no decision after 123 minutes of play when falling light stopped the match. won the flest two sets

ensily, Spence the next two and then Spence battled up to 5-al' after being led 5-2 in the final sct. Opinion is divided about fifty-Haifa, Mar. 19.—After two fifty on who will win this

victories in Jassa and Petahtikva, evening. Tsul is the master the Turkish soccer team. Fener tactician but Spence, when he Bahache, from Istanbul, were gets his feel, is as fine a player as any in the Colony.. TODAY'S MATCHES

The following are the tennis fixtures at Chater Road to-day: Colony Open Lawn Championships
(semi-final).—Stand, Spence v Tsul.
Court 1.—H.A. Ayres v J.B. Hawthorn; 2, M. Heenan v J.D. Mackie;
3, Gould and Mrs Andrews v Cooper and Mrs Cooper.

The Annual General Meeting

of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis H ARDEST phase of close-cannon play is to after the three billiard balls into position for a run. On diagram right, a nest cannon if om hand bunches the balls Association will be held at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday, March 29, at 5.15

BETTER

In a friendly lawn bowls. match held at KBGC yesterday, the post-war members of the Club beat the pre-war members by nine shots. The score was 84-75, Scores (pre-war members first):

D. Collyer, W. Russell, J. Moyer, and L. Collyer (skip) lost to K. Johnston, J. Dewhurst, W. Conway w. Seraphine, V. Chittenden and C. Dowman (skip) lost to P. Hughes, A. Hutton and J. Crighton (skip)

A. Balley, F.C. Clemo and E. Greenwood (skip) lost to B. Collyer, A. Dodd and R.H. Browns (skip) 17-27.
W.F. Simpson, W.R. Grant, E.A. Aikins and L. Sykos (skip) best W.G. Frost, C.L. Harris, T. Wrens and A.R. Warren (skip) 37-16.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

This Squeeze Play Produced Six-Odd



By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY AF you are born today, one of Fond of travel, you probably

THE winner of the open teristics is a phenomenal memory ing your lifetime. However, I individual national cham- which makes it easy for you to you are one to want your own pionship in 1949 was S. Seldman become a proficient student, home and family as well and of Brooklyn, N. Y. The event Since you have a great deal of probably toward middle life you established a new attendance patience and perseverance, any- will want to settle down. Don't record with 320 players' par- thing you tackle will be well wait too long! You women ticipating.

Playing for the extra trick in dent spirit and thoroughly dis- in life, for you crave the love rubber bridge is not important, like taking advice. But strange- and attention of your own but in tournament bridge you by enough, you do your best family, have to get every trick possible work when in partnership.

about the hand. He won the ber this! hearts with the king, then cashed tionally keen and it is likely. To find what the stars have one main thoroughfare. It was in the second book of the Farmers Co-operative, which, the ace of diamonds. He ruffed that you will have some poten- in store for tomorrow, select even known and settled in pre- Annals, with reference to the under an agreement with the dummy's deuce of spades.

_Seidman_then.led_the_inck_of spades, East jumped in with the ace and returned a heart which declarer won with the ace. He

the nine. Before picking up gressive. . the queen of spades Seldman ruffed the four of hearts with ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. returned to his hand with the Make the right decision now ployment, especially if you are and named in honour of Monte in my beard," as the lady at the last trump in dummy. He Good judgment is important, 22)-Make gains in your emqueen of clubs and eashed the and it will promote your person- in the trades. Aspects are ex- Rosa, had but three beds, then the fair said to the speciator king of spades, which picked up at affairs. East's queen.

last trump. West was down to Social affairs are good right —This should be a routine day today is made up of hotels, all the jack of hearts and four clubs now. Don't neglect to con- for you. Stick close to details run most efficiently, with what and he was squeezed. He dis- solidate business gains made both at home and at the office, seems to us to be almost milicarded his jack of hearts which recently, however. established declarer's len of hearts, West was forced to let An early start today will give new now and expect excellent go a club, which made dum- you a distinct advantage over results. Be progressive.

my's clubs all good. A neat little squeeze play produced six-odd which gave Mr Seidman top score on the board and helped him to win the national championship.

Check Your Lindwiedge

1. Identify the Action Liberale Nationale.

2. What is a kayak or

3. Whose sword was named Excalibur?

4. Name the author "Poor Richard's Almanack."

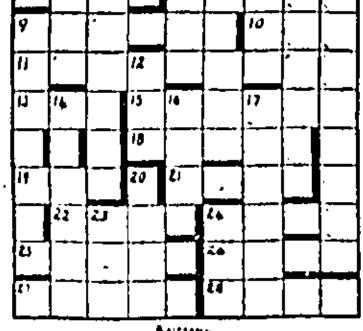
5. Find a word beginning

with F and ending with Y for "a young mare."

6. For what class of boxers

is there no weight limit? (Answers on Page 8)

CROSSWORD



ACTURE i. A prood of phensauts. 14) A couple of centuries in our total is what may happen. (5) V. Would you call a baker a thin? 10. Halt-company. (3) 13, Residue of a tree. (3)

15. It's just an eighth, (6) 16 Just a bit of a bit. (b) 19. And cry very often follows. (3) 21. Even a nut may become a title of honour in Malaya. (4) 22. This bonnet was a favourite with grandma. (4) 24. Tako care to get the measure 25 Was killed by an arrow, so they

26. [die for a change, (4) 27. Brought to the mill it's prout-28 An 18 Across is this of the whole. The promise of the curious. (3) . Sho's a flowering shrub. (0)

4. All over a actainbled roe, (3) Trace this container. (6) 6 As this is well known for racing can it be resiful for buby 7 (3) Would rou call a 2 to I has this y ed Shy and retiring or fust a second helping. (B) depotons a te sinest test the thorough

Teenagers get excited when one

Forpidity, (8) Mention an example, (4) The mimosa tree. [6] They are good runners over snow The neart of 25 Across. (8) M. Change pai and let's olimb. (8) indics.

in advertised (3)

CHILDRENS WEAR ON THE THIRD' FLOOR

MONDAY, MARCH 20

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

unless your ideals are kept high: guide.

others. Instigate a new idea

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

If you make the right decision

yea can gain added prestige in

your work. Consolidate yes-

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-

Organise your efforts efficiently

and you may open an exceptional

opportunity. Make progress

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

demonstrating your abilities.

Put your best foot forward;

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Christmas crackers

By I. O. HARE

mas," said Mrs Foreight "

got them at the local store

where everything costs either

sixpence or a multiple of six-

pence. The three type of cracker I bought all differ in

price: one of each would cos; 4s 6d 1 got twelve:

n'together, and I paid the bill

Mrs Foresight had bought an odd number of blue

red crackers and of green

crackers, bought by her, been

interchanged, she would have

How much in fact did she

(Solution on Page 8)

CHESS PROBLEM

By K. TRAXLER

Black, 6 pleces.

(No. 2970)

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White, 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

1, Q-B5, any; 2, Q, R, or

Solution to Saturday's

spent another ten shillings

crackers. Ilnd the numbers of

in shillings "

1 got twelves

I'VE pought blue, green and

red crackers for Christ-

Prove your worth

efforts.

make important gains.

counts.

and benefit.

terday's gains.

SOME KID GLOVES!

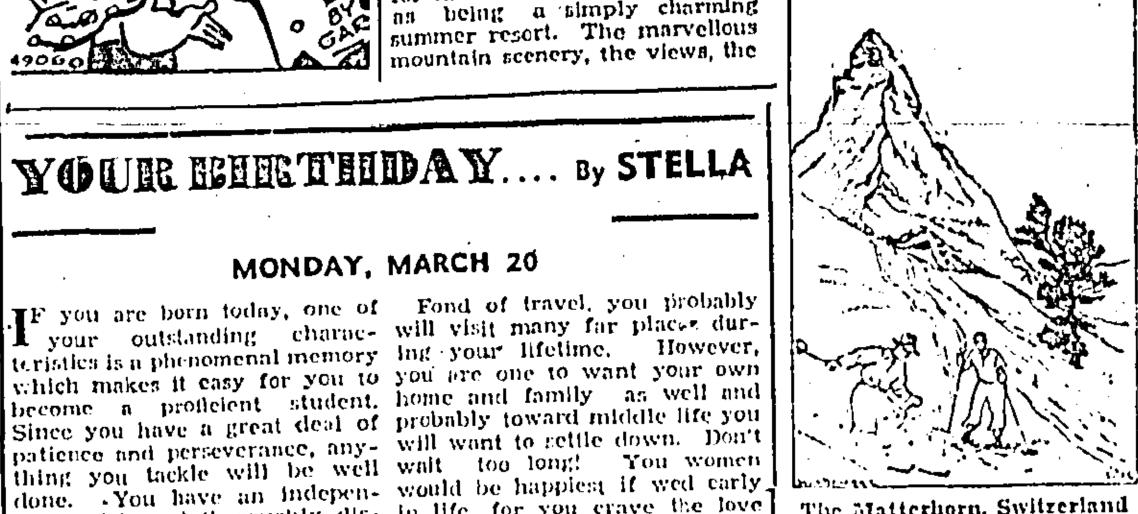
A Fascinating Swiss Town

By TEMPLE MANNING

TERMATT is another of those L Swiss gold-mines where natural attractions and manmade comforts pay off every month of the year. In winter, the beautiful little town, set at an altitude of 5,300 feet, is one of the world's finest mountain winter resorts, while other times of the year, it is a great place for mountain climbers as well as being a simply charming summer resort. The marvellous mountain scenery, the views, the

pine woods, the flowers, the mighly ginclers, the nearby giants including the famous Matterhorn and Mt Rosa, the winderful climate all do their

Although Zermatt consists of but one thoroughfare that runs from the railway station through



The Matterhorn, Switzerland

Cultivate optimism. You are the newer part of town and other oddities and delights. match point basis—and it is highly compatible and must a little too inclined to be moody then out to the old village of learn to "suggest" rather than and pessimistic. This may wooden chalets, the place seems "direct." Parents of all children come from your highly critical to be just filled with hotels, pen-(South) was a little worried born on this day should rememyou criticise, you should be beguiling shops. But Zermatt the deuce of diamonds with tially mediumistic powers. Be your birthday star and read the historic times, judging from hairy Langobardi. What, then, government-sponsored Queensvery careful of how you use corresponding paragraph. Let fossils and relies turned up would be have said of the land Committee of Direction of financial experts in London

the valley?

came another inn, the Mont who offered her a cignretic. Cervin, with fifteen. And as TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) we remarked before, Zermatt tary precision, which is more AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. than one can say for hotels in GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - 19)-You can start something many other parts of the world.

(Tomorrow-Science At Work)

"What use?" asked Willy

Smooth Enough

And for skating on when it's on

At that moment Glive the

"Oh yes. Of course. I almost

forgot." Willy was just pre-

tending he had forgotten. He

had never heard of an icebox

Willy and Blackle.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

THE announcement that I "Up to nine million men and women in this country are incapable of following the arguments in even the popular 6d. version of the Government's annual Economic Survey" seems to imply that either the Government or the nine million are illiterate. Both, sir, both. What, sir, do you expect after barely 80 years of

The common touch

compulsory_education?

A READER who hopes that A "the 1951 Festival won't be too highbrow" need not worry. The enormous influence wielded by this column in public matters could earn an extra million will be used to ensure that the Canadian dollars by exporting Festival will be enlivened by the tinned pineapples to Canada, Filthisian Trio, the twelve Red-necording to Canadian trade Bearded Dwarfs, Wugwell's Cir- officials here.

Starting any number

these, for the gift can be abused your birthday star be your daily through the centuries. But gentleman whose beard "touches Fruit Marketing, controls dis- welcomed today's news. when the Alpine cult really got the ground as he walks?" I tribution of pineapples in the felt that the reform was ununder way, which was in the hope his old broom gweeps United Kingdom. first quarter of the 19th century, clean, and that when he speaks PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar, 21)— SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— And why shouldn't it, when it voice from the board in one of ters do not like buying from the board in Occ. agencies in Canada has A small spade was led from Brainwork counts. A new idea Display initiative and you offers views in every direction in the forest remarks at least these agencies charge lumps and when East played. dummy and when East played may further your progress con- will find that opportunities are of some of Switzerland's most Door to the forest complete the completion which leaves the the three-spot, declarer put on the pro- opening for you on every impressive mountain giants with solution to be bed alothog for property of the pro- opening for you on every impressive mountain giants with solution to be bed alothog for property impressive mountain giants with solution to be bed alothog for property in the pro- opening for you on every impressive mountain giants with solution to be bed alothog for important and imp The first inn, opened in 1853, wave. "I want no forest fires

Mrs Wretch hits out

The only way to stop, these Steel firms from making a profit is to nationalise Steel. (Mrs Wretch at Clackwhidden).

-London Express Service.

In Peking

San Francisco, Mar. 19.

—Peking radio today reported the arrival of a Czech trade mission in order to develop trade between the two countries. The mission is headed by Frantisck Adamek.

Recent reports indicated that similar mission would soon be arriving from Eastern Zone Germany and other Soviet satellites which are able to offer manufactured goods and Industrial raw materials in exchange for China's produce - bristles, vegetable olls, tin, wolfram ores, gold and tea. - United

Dollars For

Sydney, Mar. 19-Australia

cus. Mimsie Slopcomer, Dr Canadian Trade Commission- people in Indonesia who were Rhubarb, Badhat the Centen- er, Mr C.M. Croft, sald Canada hoarding rubber, tea and other arian Turkish violinist, the preferred to buy from the export goods knew that they fairies Grogblossom and Quart- sterling area because of the would get more guilders but resulted in transactions up to Cackley and Sid Oakes, Mme had more pineapple products to these guilders would be less. Zaphroma the Secress, and many sell, he was sure Canadian quantities direct.

Canada, however, cannot deal of hairs direct with Australian canneries, he said. All purchases decidedly important for world is a very old place, and an im-D nowhere" wrote Tacitus sub-agents of the Oversean

Independent Canadian imporhim see that no empty bottles which they can compete with get lost in it during a heat the co-operative's agencies. United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-Sterling pound note (per £) 13.40 U.S. dollars (per \$1) NEI gullders (per 100) Siam ticals (per 100) 29.00 Singapore (Straits) 18.15 his Finance Minister, Dr ruled 12 to 33 points—60 cents
FIC plastres (per 100) 12.90 Sjafruddin Prawiranagar, sold ruled 12 to 33 points—60 cents

Czech Traders Indonesia's Currency Reform

BUSINESSMAN

London, Mar. 19.—Today's Indonesian move is an ingenious currency reform designed to halve the inflated internal circulation of money.

December, 1947, and June, 1948, but theirs reduced the circulation by 9/10ths while the In-

two-thirds for imports.

It should powerfully rein- spending their money wildly .force those changes in re- Reuter. viving Indonesian exports, which have been almost at a standstill in recent weeks. There has not been much l revival of Indoesian exportsales in the past week, because

bottle, the horse-sailors Ben dollar shoringe, and if Australia feared that the internal value of noon to a total value of Now they have the assurance agents would buy large that their internal value should be more.

This may bring much more export offers of Indonesian goods, some of which are DOCKS ETC.

Both Indonesian and British though it remains to be seen whether it went far enough. Djakarta Radio announcements today told Indonesians that money in their pockets was at once cut to half its face value. They added that there would be a "debt freeze" or moratorium

until further notice. Radio announcers told the people of the three-months' old Republic to tear their notes in half, keep the left-hand piece as the new currency and the right-hand plece as a voucher for 3% Government bonds worth one-quarter the notes!

former value. Panie" appeal to his people, but fluctuations. 18.15 his Finance Minister, Dr that he knew the drastic cur- to \$1 per bale—higher than the rency cut would be "bitterly previous week."

felt" by the community. Thousands spent money wildly in Djakarta today after advance Your Notes" order, but most ter survival of the boll weevil, shopkeepers—usually open on Sundays-closed their doors and foiled the genreal bid to turn money into goods.

In a spetch announcing the drastic currency purge, Dr Hatta appealed to the people not to

He said a huge deficit of 2,-500,000,000 guilders had caused the railies in check. inflationary tendencies Government intended to check this trend by an economic and financial policy aimed at de-

WEAL AND WOE Government's plan was to in- cotton purchase credits to

DF Hatta said: "When we Bilgium and \$250,000 to French yoke, we could assert that our credits allowed over the past unfavourable conditions and the two weeks amount to around people's poverty were the result \$43,000,000. of that colonial rule.

colonial domination and our than at any time during recent "Why, Willy, how wonderweal and woe is in our hands. | years. Now we are responsible for an icebox that makes its own our own fate.

"From the very outset we season up to March 16th, as rewere fully aware of the fact ported by the New York Cotton that, besides sovereignty, we Exchange, were as follow:ctore.
"Iceboxes always need ice," the icebox. For Knari and of course—but I would like to shape deposit the past Great Britain 450.213 bales. said Glive as he started gliding kitchen."

In their see this one."

So Knarf and chaos financial difficulties."

He said last week's revised for again. "The more they're kitchen." He said last week's revision

box in the kitchen. But Willy of food!" he said in surprise. It the issue of "a compulsory loan decided they were nothing else took quite a while for Knarf for the people," with the object to do but to bring the ice to and Hanid to explain that an of raising the value of money Willy waited for Blackie to say lifting the ice-off the top of of big iron box-where food The Finance Minister, Dr

"In this way the Government he said happily at last; "every- will get a loan of 1,500 million

The Government was fully aware that the measures would Canada, 5 p.m. be bitterly felt by the community in general and by several groups in particular, he added.

Some sectors of economic life might be confronted by extraordinary difficulties.

NEW NOTES

new measures should put an end to strikes because the prices am. of goods should fall while wages would remain on the same level. They should put an end to monetary confusion and increase foreign confidence in Indonesia, he said. It was also announced that

the Finance Minister was granting a moratorium until further notice. New bank notes

Hailed In London

Russia and Germany had similar reforms in donesian change reduces it by half.

Today's move logically are to be issued between March weekend's 22_and April 16. The official rate for the Pound changes when the Indone- Sterling was about 10.8 guilders sinn guilder was devalued at the close of trading yesterby half for exports and by day, and today there were uncapital, with thousands of people

HONGKONG

Stock Exchange this morning Noon quotations were:

11.K. Bank ., 1420 x.d. 50 @ 1430 East Asia .. 103 INSURANCES North Point 5.60

200 @ 12% Providents . 12 18.60 200 g 18.10 K. Docks ... LAND ETC. 200 @ 0.70 H.K. Hotel X.D. 100 7 10 Humphreys

Trama 1315 Star Ferry . 8234 x.d. HK Electric 2644 2714 200 or 2714 C. Light (O) 11.70 1000 et 11.70 1000 64 11.80 C. Light (N) 8.50 200 (₹ 8.80 .500 .@ .1D!<u>}</u> 100 60 1014

Telephones TORES ETC. Dairy Farm Watson's ... 42 43 L. Craw'd 2114 GOVERNMENT LOANS Four Percent niscellaneous Wheelock's . 28 20 Shal Land . 1.40 1.60 500 @ 1%

S'hai Dock 3.75

New York, Mar. 18,-Cotton futures maintained on overtone The Prime Minister, Dr Mo- of steadiness through the past hammed Hatta, Issued a "Do Not week, with narrowly irregular At Friday's close the list

Supporting influences included growing concern over potentinl insect damage to the new rumours of the coming "Tear Up erop, following the heavy win-

plus the heavier outlook for exports under the new E.C.A. credit grants to Marshall Plan countries. Final liquidation in March delivery before its expiry on

Friday, along with hedge selling and reduced activity in the dry goods trade, acted to hold The Senate and House con-

ferces agreed upon the compromise cotton acreage bill, which trade authorities estimate will increase the 1950 acreage from the original allotment of 21,000,-000 to around 22,400,000 acres. Dr Hatta said that the The E.C.A. announced new

crease the circulation of goods France for \$14,000,000, along and decrease the circulation with \$3,000,000 to Greece, \$3,000,000 to Luxembourg and under foreign colonial North Africa. Overall purchase

Memphis reports that boil "Now we are liberated from weevil damage threatens more

Cotton exports for the 1949-50

COTTON EXPORTS

MONDAY, MARCH 20 Closing Times By Air Holhow, 4 pm.

Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Calco (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salahm, Mauritius and Johanneshurg something. He particularly hoped the pond, but, that being too was kept cold by means of ice. Prawiranagar, said emergency via Cairo). Rome and London, 5 p.m. Japan, 5 p.m. Singapore, Djakarta, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Hangkok and Colombo, Talpeh, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Boa

Iothow, 3 p.m. Rangoon, 3 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 21 Closing Times By Air Holhow, 4 p.m.

Mantia, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honelulu and USA, 8 p.m. Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matters, Samples and Small Packet Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, 5 p.m. Halphong and Salgon, 5 p.m.

Bangkok, B p.m. Taipelt, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, Aden. Egypt and United Kingdom via

The Minister said that the London, 9 a.m. (par); 11 a.m. (reg); Noon (ord). Canada via Vancouver B.C., 10 Korea via Inchon, 2 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m. Manila, 3 p.m. Bangkok, 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 Closing Times By Air Manija, 11 a.m.

Hollow, 4 p.m. Taipen, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Sandakan, 9 a.m. Straits and Calcutta, 11 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, a p.m.

MAGAZINE GIRLS'

Willy Toad Had a Question

- He Wondered What Good the Ice Was-

By MAX TRELL

accept all this ice?" remarked to his "The children use it for slidfriend Blackie Beetle. "See ing on when it's smooth enough.

"Of course, I see it all," throwing ashes on when it's on Be co-operative if your want Blackle replied, gazing around the path," Blackle added, the best possible results from at the countryside, which was This didn't seem to satisfy Brainwork white after last night's snow, Willy at all. "Those aren't and glistening with ley-walks, very useful ones," he said. and an icy pond, and icicles hanging from the branches of Snail came sliding up. "Nice the trees. "There's ice wherever ley day, isn't it?" he greeted

you look, Willy." "That's just what I said to "It sure is," agreed Willy. myself a moment ago, just be- "But what's the good of all fore you came along. I said- this ice if you can't use it for There's lee wherever you comething useful?"
look, Willy. And then I said "Certainly you can use it for to myself-There ought to be something useful," said Glive. something you can do with all "Don't you know that iceboxes for an icebox. Nothing like this ice. There certainly ought are filled with ice?" to be some use for it."

"There is a use for it," said Blackie.



- "See this ice?" Willy said.

Rupert and the Caravan—28



While Sailor Sam has been feiching the horse Rupert remembers the crumpled bit of paper in his pocket. and now he opens it out and explains how Beppo had led him to the place where he found it. Sam looks at it carelessly. Then he meaning. Then as he reaches the stares more alertly. "This is very very end of the message, Rupert queer, very queer indeed," he sees him give a violent start.

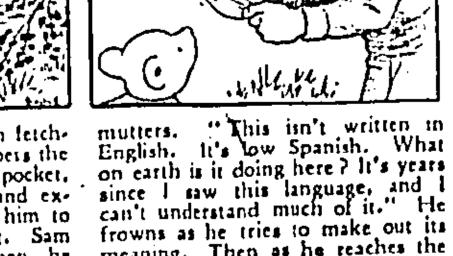
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED having a box full of ice."

"Bring what? To whom?" For the icobox

That seemed the strangest side to look at the icebox. "It's of the foreign exchange scheme off again. "The more they're thing of all: to keep the ice in a not full of ice at all. It's full was now being supplemented by full of ice, the colder they Put all the ice you can in Knarf and Hanld's iccbox. As soon as Glive was gone, Knarf and Hanid. So he tried feebox was a cupboard—a sort in circulation.

that would give some idea of small icicle. Blackle helped to pleased that he stopped wonder- or postponed if the State was what iceboxes looked liked and lift it on Willy's shoulder and ing what useful use all the ice to be guided into safety. especially why Knarf and Hanid they both started off for Knarf outside could be put to. "Why," had one. But all Blackle would and Hanid's house. say was: "That's a wonderful They met Knarf and Hanld at thing outside is like one great guilders at three per cent, to be

the kitchen door. "We've big icebox. Everything is being redeemed in instalments within



full" exclaimed Hanid. "Well, let's get to work and we don't really need any. It's "Oh, are they?" said Willy, bring it to them."

Blackle would say something heavy, he finally settled on a Willy ended up by being so measures could not be avoided

"Yes, yes, wonderful idea," brought all this ice for your kept fresh over the whole 46 years," he said. winter-until spring!" The Landslide BLACKIE, THAT WASN'T THUNDER ~ MA CAW TI

By Harry F. O'Neill

Willy was very disappointed.

"Could I just see it?" he said.









TRAUBELS PEET ~

repeated Willy. "Just the thing teebox," said Willy.

That's useful."

Selling Democracy To Germans

Washington, Mar. 19 .--State Department plans to bring about 3,000 Germans to the United States in the year ending July 1, 1951, as part of its campaign to "nell democracy" in Germany.

Congress is to be asked to carmark about \$7,000,000 for Unia out of a \$30,000,000 budget for American occupation expenes in Western Germany. Most of the visitors will be officials of the West German Republic, editors, teachers, leaders, union students, and agriculture, food,

legal and health experts. About 2,500 West Germans will—have visited the ... United States during the year ending this July 1 to observe American democracy at first hand. The cost was \$5,000,000.

State Department officials report that there has been a big increase in the number of private American organisations desiring to assist in the pro-

Co-operation generally takes the form of paying the expenses of visiting Germans while in the United States and guiding their tours. United States Army Depart

ment officials are also planning to expand the number of visits by Australians to the United | States to counteract Russian propaganda in that country.-Reuter.

SPRING FAIR **OPENED**

Frankfurt, Mar. 19.—The-Frankfurt Spring Fair, the most spectacular postwar display yet held in Western Germany, was opened this morning. Long before the official opening, visitors had broken through the gates and fences, and the police were reinforced to disentangle the worst traffic jam Frankfurt has over seen. Tens of thousands of visitors

streamed into the fair grounds, where more than 1,100 foreign and thousands of German firms are exhibiting their goods. The foreign pavillons are in

the centre of the fair grounds, along the main road. They are mostly decorated more lavishly than the German stands,

German and foreign firms have

The United States High Commissioner, Mr John McCloy, at the opening said that the Fair for three years. was of the "greatest Importance to peace," and contrasted the brushed aside the usual diploma-Frankfurt Falr with the recent tie nicetles, listed persons in Laipzig Fair in the Soviet Zone, high places, and recommended atmosphere of freedom and watch-dog committee to check tolerance, and the State did not on how faithfully the three body is allowed to shoot a duck high-ranking officers of the stand in the foreground,- countries lived up to promises to in season if he has a hunting Navy and from the press. After

Elections Austria

of the Austrian People's Party located here. told Reuter today that the Eurgenland local government has decided under Soviet pressure to drop the local council elections which should be held in April.

these elections is due to the mediately hurled similar charges be miles away over somebody furlough with half pay. fact that many of the mayors against Cuba, Guatemala and else's property. in Lower Austria and Burgen- Haiti. tand villages were appointed by Both Halti and the Dominican and milk it like a cow," one Russians when they entered the Republic, sharing a Caribbean declared.—United Press. country in 1945, and now island, asked that the Rip treaty elections would mean the loss be invoked. Party official stated.—Reuter.



At a party in London to say goodbye to France's President Auriol after his four-day visit: Madame Ricardo Schreiber, wife of the Peruvian Ambassador, in a striking "chain-mail" dress of golden sequins, a fashion inspired by the Household Cavalry. (London Express Service)

FRANKFURT N. Y. Rain-making Tests Pose

New York, Mar. 19.—A legal authority said today when Mr Johnson became Dethat New York's attempts to make rain may lead to the fence Secretary on March 28 formation of an interstate cloud authority which would pass on applications for making rain to case water shortages such as the one New York has now.

Caribbean Politics

Plots Disclosed In Report

Washington, Mar. 19.—A five - nation Investigating seed the clouds with dry ice and in a better state of combat the rugoslav paymon read Committee today recombilities oxide in an effort to make readiness than they have been of the building. The most mended imposing sanctions them give up their rain. No since demobilisation. of the building. The most include imposing saliceron, one really knows what will "There is intense rivalry imposed on every school, public extensive and varied part of the against Cuba, Guatemala happen, because there are no among the Army, Navy and Air and private. Many mission exhibition is the technical and and the Dominican Re- laws governing what man may Force to get, their uniformed schools have ricady been taken machinery section. About 500 public if they failed to keep or may not do. sales stands there. Textile the peace in the Caribbean. producers have 450 stands and The Committee asserted that the building industry more than the three countries were involved in plots, conspiracies and lattempted invasions which had kept the Carribean in turmout

In an 18,000-word report it

abide by decisions reached.

States, which made it public, Vienna, Mar. 19 .- An official Republics with headquarters the cloud could have it."

ed by a complaint by Haiti that tendency of clouds to move the Dominican Government about. They pointed out that participated in an unsuccessful although a cloud directly overplot last November and Decem- head might be seeded with dry ber against her government.

of many Communist mayoral- This treaty, similar to the tles and a great reduction in North Atlantic Pact, provides Communist prestige and power for mutual assistance to keep in these provinces, the People's the peace in the hemisphere.— Reuter.



"Mrs Miller made it and was afraid her husband wouldn't like it, so I said you weren't so fussy and there it is."

Legal Problems

The commission would also help to mediate in disputes such as would occur between rubber manufacturers who want rain to help business, and farmers hoping for sunshine.

Lawyers and engineers argued the legality of tampering with the sky as scientists prepared to try to squeeze rain out of the clouds hovering over New York's dry watershed,

Some lawyers believe the nation's largest city might be brought to court on charges of cloud stealing, sky trespassing thunder. There might be damage suits resulting from artidefally-produced rainfall,

COMPLICATIONS

Here, he said, there was an the selection of a five-man free for anybody to do what he armed services, has evoked crilikes. One lawyer said: "Any- licism, often bitter from Congress, The investigators turned their property the shooting takes warned top officers at the report over to the Council of place cannot claim the duck. Pentagon either to get wholethe Organisation of American | Maybe it will be the same way | heartedly behind unlification or with clouds. I should think get out. The Council is the central or- anybody who takes the trouble ganisation of the 21 American to go up and play around with

Some engineers look for com-The investigation was prompt- plications resulting from the lee or silver oxide, by the time The Soviet interference in | The Dominican Republic im- the rain falls the cloud might

"You can't tie !t to a stake

UNION

Bombay, Mar. 19.-The Goa National Congress meeting here today unanimously passed a resolution "pledging unqualified support to the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in his declaration that Gon will undoubledly ioin India."

Another resolution of the Congress declared that "Gonns will not tolerate the presence of a foreign power in the homeland any longer. Goa is not part of Portugal in any shape or form. Goans are Indians and Portugal can never lay claim to their birthright."

The Congress was addressed by the President of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, Mr Anthony de Mello, who appealed to the Portugueso Pre-mier, Dr Salazar, to form "a enretaker government" for Goa "composed of the best men of the Goan community" prior to the transfer to India.—Reuter.

No Direct Persecution

is no direct religious persecution."

Rev. Fr Nicholas Maestrini, managing editor of the China Missionary Bulletin, and Rev. Fr Patrick O'Connor, National Catholic Welfare Conference correspondent, made the statement at the International Conference of the Catholic Press which met in Rome.

JOHNSON TIGHTENS

the "fat" from the military budget despite all criticism and at the same time increase the combat power of the armed forces.

statement in an interview ruviewing his ilrst stormy year

Mr Johnson said the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretaries of the Army, Navy that US\$13,000,000,000 was the most that should be spent on defence during the new fiscat year. He added that he would oppose any efforts to cut this mount.

Army, Navy and Air Force spending was running at a rate of nbout US\$15,000,000,000 |

RUMOURS SPIKED

said: "I like the challenge of Truman tells me I am no longer | ing productive work.

Mr Truman has indicated that he is pleased with Mr Johnson. Mr Johnson said that his double-barrelled programme of economy and unification of armed services was progressing

satisfactorily. "The nation's defences are for better than a year ago and There is a great deal of getting better all the time," he speculation and little certainty said. "The Army, Navy and in the debates over how to Air Force are more alert and

into combat jobs."

CRITICISM

The most controversial memor disturbing the peace with ber of President Truman's post-election Cabinet, Mr Johnson found much of the past 12 months tumultuous. His dismissal of 163,000 civilian employees, closing down military installations and re-

Other lawyers say the sky is ductions in the sizes of the ticence, and the man on whose being sworn in, Mr Johnson fluence,

> Mr John Sullivan, Admiral the infant Catholic press of Some missions in the centre and Louis Denfeld, Rear-Admiral China has disappeared. But south more recently brought Joel Boone and Captain John Catholic book and pamphlet Crommelin of the Navy are publishing continues. proof that he meant it Sullivan quit in a huff, Admiral Denfeld was fired, Admiral Boone recently was ousted from the Joint Medical Board and Cap- cities, church buildings are not The Chinese people, in tain Crommelin was put on molested, but in the country general, have not been won

United Press. CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers 1. A political party in Canada composed largely of FrenchCanadians, 2. An Eskimo fishing

Canadians. 2. An Eskimo fishing canoe. 3, King Arthur's, 4. Benjamin Franklin, 5. Filly, 6. Icavyweight.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION: This is a tricky little Test
Let the prices of the red, green
and blue crackers be m n and p
expenses respectively. Then m + Let the humbers bought be a (red); b (green); (12 - a - b) Now, calculating in sixpences. (an + bm) - (am + bn) = 40.1.e (a - b) (n - m) = 40.But (19 - a - b) is odd; so (a - b) (s odd and the ontyin - b) = 5; (n - m) = 4, or (b = a) = 5: (m - b) = 4.
Possibilities for m. b = are:
m: 6 1 .5

But the first two are excluded by the fact that the bill is paid in shillings Hence the total amount spont (in expences) is am + bn + (12 - a - b) p = 26 sixpences.

Mrs Foresight may have spent her morey in any of the following ol Ricon

A at H 6 1 41 1 But, in any event, the spent 148.

No Full Freedom But

Rome, Mar. 19.—Two Catholic journalists who recently returned from China said in a detailed report that while "religious freedom in the fall sense does not exist under the Chinese Communist Government, there

"The Government pro-the habitual use of their church. claims a policy of guarantee- This commandeering of church buildings in China did not begin ing religious freedom but with the Communista but has explains this as freedom of occurred frequently during wars, taken by the South China internal worship. It does In some places, Communists not admit freedom to pro- have returned churches to the pagate religion, while it years of occupation. guarantees freedom to cri-

The Government shows but the rest have not had an openly that it regards reli- easy time. They are often ad-Washington, Mar. 19 .- gion as "the oplate of the ministered by committees in The Defence Secretary, Mr people, but many of the which Catholic staff members Louis Johnson, said today actual annoyances and res- Catholic hospitals are more that he was determined to trictions imposed on the heavily taxed than other, and press his drive to eliminate Church depend on the atti- at least two of them have been tude of local authorities." Their report follows:

Freedom of Belief: The main | General Welfare Work: The direct interference with freedom Catholic Welfare Committee of of belief seems to occur with China is still functioning Catholic students and Catholic through its regional offices in The Defence chief made the government employees. They spite of financial difficulties and have to submit to intensive in- hampering restrictions according 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. vertiser desires. doctrination courses especially to its executive secretary. Reprepared for them. In general cently the Shanghai office of the nobody in Communist China can Committee distributed more escape some obligatory in- than US\$27,000 for effective use doctrination courses. The effects by Catholic hospitals and and Air Force agreed with him of these efforts at indoctrination orphanages throughout 10 pro-

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP.

Freedom of Worship: While I which have been Communist- evidence that they are more ruled for a longer period. Catholics are free to attend the attendance has increased in spite of changed conditions, Mr Johnson spiked rumours Frequently in the north, where that he would resign soon. He the Communist position has been consolidated, they ban rethe job. I intend to stay until ligious services during daylight it is finished or until President hours no the plea of safeguard-

Jen, the Catholic university of freely in the large cities. out of Catholic control.

SCHOOLS TAKEN OVER

Indoctrination courses are

administration. sary to retain them in order to keep the school going-they usually exert a steadying in-

Catholic Press: No newspapers or periodicals exist in China Proper or Manchuria except those that follow the The former Navy Secretary, Communist Party line. Hence

NOT MOLESTED

Catholic Buildings: In the

they are often borrowed for over by the Communists. Many Mr Johnson struck a blow Communist meetings. Usually who, without embracing Comfor unification by abolishing the same building can be used munism, had looked hopefully separate Army, Navy and Air for Mass, though the frequent to the change in government, Force Days and merging them requisitioning by the Com- have been alienated,-United Into one Armed Forces Day,- munists deprives the people of Press.

missionaries, even after two

ticise and oppose religion. Hospitals Very few Catholic hospitals have been taken over, subjected to rankly unfair prosecution and penalties,

HEAVY TAXES

Taxation: Catholic Institua widespread atmosphere of tions suffer with everybody else intimidation exists, especially under a general programme of in the northern provincess heavy taxation. There is no heavily taxed than others, neither is any consideration church services. In some places, shown for the religious, educational or charitable nature of lheir work.

Personal Restrictions: No consideration is shown for religious work or for special necessity of constant travel to outlying missions and to attend Freedom of Education: Fu sick calls. Missionaries move Peking, and Aurora, the Catholle rural areas-where most of university in Shanghai, continue | China's Catholics dwell-foreign to function with some of their missionaries encounter restricreligious faculty members. In tions frequently but not everyaplie of the imposed teaching of where. Chinese priests move dialectic materialism, they enjoy more freely but they, too, are some peace. Tsiku University hampered. Wherever priests, Tientsin is now having Chinese or foreign, can show difficulties and may soon pass some materially productive laspect to their journey—such as | peddling goods or giving medical service to the sick—they obtain permission more easily.

NO ENTRY

Foreign missionaries are almen from behind the desks and over by local Communist lowed to leave China, but none authorities. In Manchuria, all are allowed to enter. Presumthe Catholic schools except one ably permission to enter would high school and the primary depend on recognition by the school in Mukden, have been country of the missionary's taken over All except a few origin. The missionaries, dozen schools in North China Chinese and foreign, experience have been taken out of Catholic many intangible difficulties and hands and placed under state live under constant suspense. They are at the mercy of the Religion may be taught, but Communist authorities, who only after school hours. Where may at any time convene a the religious teachers have re- "People's Court" to try them mained—and the Communists on the most flimsy pretexts. have sometimes found neces- Many have had to take up manual labour, farming or weaving to support themselves and justify their presence in China by Communist standards.

> In Manchuria: the life of the church has been practically paralysed. In North China restrictions are very serious. under Communist rule have had little real trouble so far. Whether this difference is merely a matter of time table, the coming months will say.

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